



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Interstate 80 Barrier Rail Improvement Project in Berkeley–

July 10 2017 through January 2 2018

Alameda County, Calif. – Caltrans is conducting work to provide guardrail upgrades on Interstate 80 (I-80) eastbound between Ashby Avenue and University Avenue in Berkeley in Alameda County. The work will replace the current temporary concrete railing (Type K) with concrete barrier. The project involves replacing approximately 5,400 linear feet of barrier on I-80 eastbound between Ashby Avenue and University Avenue, just west of the Berkeley Aquatic Park. The work will be completed in four stages. The construction work itself will not require lane closures; however placement and removal of protective k-rail during the staging of work will require occasional night lane closures. Portions of the right shoulder of eastbound I-80 between Ashby Avenue and University Avenue will be closed for the duration of the project (July 2017 through January 2018). The anticipated hours of I-80 eastbound lane closures are as follows:

- I-80 eastbound between Ashby Avenue and University Avenue will have lane reductions from Monday July 10 at 10:00 PM until Tuesday July 11 at 5:00 AM.
- An additional 6 nights of lane reductions on I-80 eastbound between Ashby Avenue and University Avenue are anticipated prior to project completion in order to reset K-rail for staging purposes; dates will be announced as the work progresses.
- Overnight closures of Potter Street at the on-ramp to I-80 eastbound will be needed periodically in order to complete the concrete barrier work; dates will be announced as the work progresses.

During these closures, motorists will be unable to utilize the outer shoulder of I-80 EB. Traffic delays and construction noise may be associated with the closures.

Motorists should drive with caution through the work zone. Get real-time traffic on Caltrans Quickmaps: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>. Or follow Caltrans on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CaltransD4>. Caltrans appreciates your patience as we work to maintain California's highways. Please #BeWorkZoneAlert.

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