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# Media Advisory

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## City ends first work week of Fix I-5 Relatively few disruptions and delays thanks to outreach, planning and public

The City of Sacramento Department of Transportation and Sacramento Police and Fire are wrapping up the first commuting week of the first northbound closure of I-5 with few disruptions and delays to surface streets. The department credits advance public outreach, traffic management planning and a supportive public.

Morning commute delays were observed along Riverside Boulevard, Freeport Boulevard and Land Park Drive, still traffic was “manageable” according to City of Sacramento Traffic Engineer Hector Barron. Traffic has been monitored and managed daily since Saturday morning by staff, police and fire from the City’s Traffic Operations Center at City Hall. Traffic signal timing was altered and police were deployed when situations warranted.

Afternoon delays occurred early in the week along 16<sup>th</sup> Street, a route taken by a higher than usual number of commuters who may have believed I-5 northbound was not accessible at L or I street ramps, although both ramps were open and clear for most of the week.

**Note to news media:** Media is invited to the Traffic Operations Center during afternoon drive time to observe a working environment and speak with team members outside of the Center about the results of the first week. Depending upon the interest, access may be limited to allowing one news photographer per media outlet to record for no more than five minutes. Should emergency calls occur while news media is recording in the Center, photographers will be asked to stop recording.

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## **Media Update2222**

**WHAT:** Traffic Operations Center during PM commute

**WHO:** Department of Transportation Traffic Engineering Division staff  
Sacramento Police Department staff  
Sacramento Fire Department staff

**WHEN:** Friday, June 6, 4-6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Traffic Operations Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall, 915 I Street

**WHY:** Conclude week of traffic management by department, police and fire during Fix I-5