



RIVERSIDE  
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SMART FREEWAY  
PILOT PROJECT  
Temecula/Murrieta



## Week of February 27, 2026

The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will require nighttime closures of both the Northbound I-15 Winchester Road direct and loop on-ramps during the night of Friday, February 27, and continue the following week on Monday, March 2 through Wednesday, March 4.

Please see closure details below. Construction activity and closures are subject to change due to inclement weather and other factors.

### Ramp Closures

Date/Time	Activity and Location	Detour
Friday, February 27 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.	Northbound I-15 Winchester Road direct on-ramp closure	Winchester Road to southbound Ynez Road to Rancho California to enter northbound I-15
Monday, March 2 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.		
Tuesday, March 3 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.		
Wednesday, March 4 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.		

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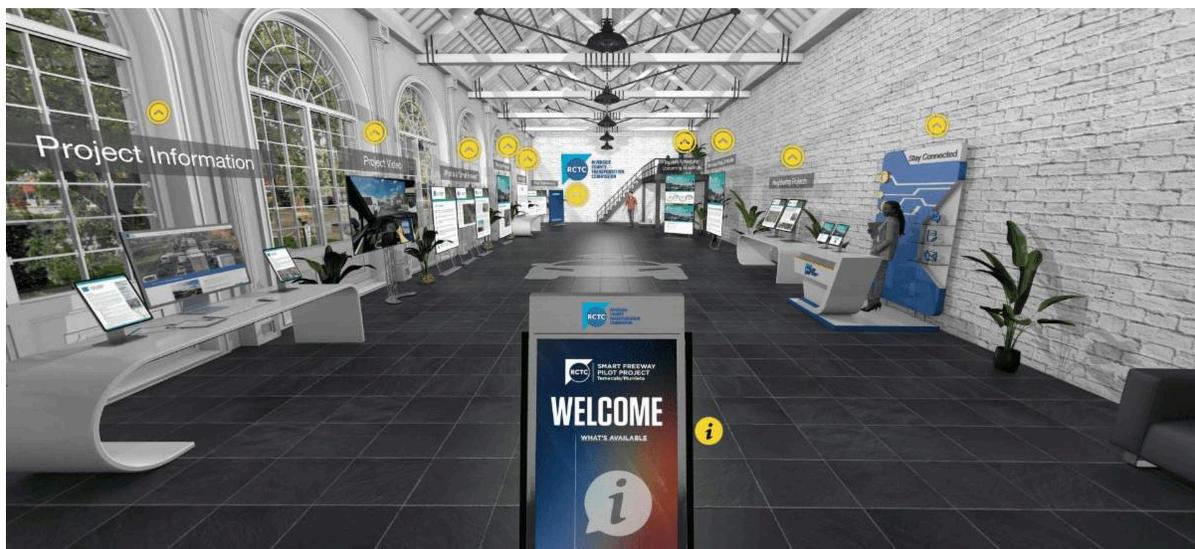
Northbound I-15  
Winchester Road loop  
on-ramp closure

Winchester Road  
to southbound Ynez  
Road to Rancho  
California to enter  
northbound I-15

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## Neighboring Projects

**I-15 Temecula Auxiliary Lanes Project:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is constructing auxiliary lanes, and implementing other transportation system upgrades between Temecula Parkway to just north of Winchester Road on I-15. For more information, please visit the [Caltrans District 8 Webpage](#).

## Project Background

RCTC, in partnership with Caltrans, the City of Temecula, and the Western Riverside Council of Governments, will be implementing an innovative technology along the northbound Interstate 15 (I-15) in Temecula and Murrieta that is anticipated to improve traffic operations.

The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will use “smart” technology to continuously monitor real-time traffic conditions along northbound I-15 in Temecula. This section of northbound I-15 encounters high traffic congestion from cars entering the Temecula Parkway, Rancho California Road, and Winchester Road on-ramps during peak afternoon and evening hours. The coordinated system will improve traffic flow by adjusting the optimal number of vehicles to enter and efficiently travel on the I-15.



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