



RIVERSIDE
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SMART FREEWAY PILOT PROJECT Temecula/Murrieta



Week of May 26, 2025



Due to the Memorial Day holiday, no closures are scheduled between Friday, May 23 and Monday, May 26, 2025

The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will require nighttime lane reductions of the northbound I-15 and lane reductions of both the northbound and southbound I-215 during the week of May 26.

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

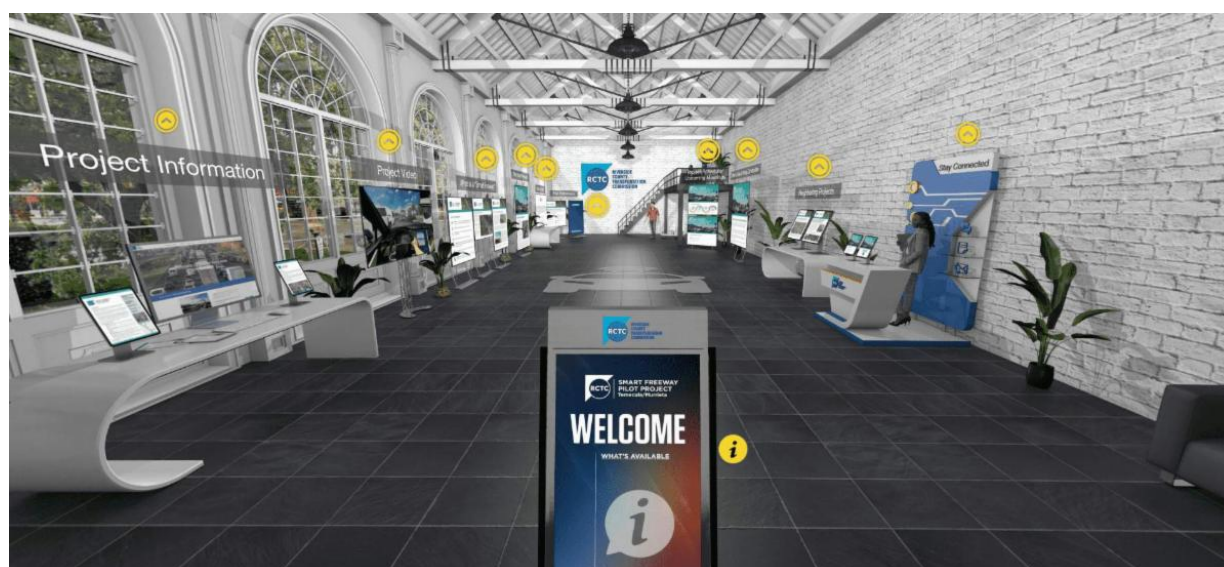
Highway Closures and Ramp Closures

Date/Time	Activity and Location	Detour
<p>Tuesday, May 27 – Thursday, May 29 Nightly, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, May 30 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.</p>	Northbound I-15 lane reductions from CHP to just north of Temecula Parkway.	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
<p>Tuesday, May 27 – Thursday, May 29 Nightly, 11 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, May 30 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.</p>	Northbound I-215 lane reductions from the I-15/I-215 Interchange to Los Alamos Rd.	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
<p>Tuesday, May 27 – Thursday, May 29 Nightly, 11 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, May 30 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.</p>	Southbound I-215 lane reductions from Los Alamos Rd. to the I-15/I-215 Interchange	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open

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Neighboring Projects

I-15 / French Valley Parkway Improvements: Phase 2: Work is nearly complete in Temecula to reduce congestion and improve safety by relieving the I-15/Winchester Road interchange

and minimizing weaving movements on I-15 between Winchester Road and the I-15/I-215 Junction. For information and construction details, please visit the **project 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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