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## SMART FREEWAY PILOT PROJECT Temecula/Murrieta



**Week of June 16, 2025**



The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will require lane reductions of northbound I-15 as well as on-ramp closures of Rancho California Road and Temecula Parkway during the week of June 16.

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
<b>* Thursday, June 19 Nightly, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m.</b>	<b>Northbound I-15 Rancho California Road loop on-ramp closure</b>	<a href="#"><u>East on Rancho California Road to northbound Ynez Road, west on Winchester Road to enter northbound I-15</u></a>

<p><b>* Thursday, June 19</b> 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>* Friday, June 20</b> 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Northbound I-15 Rancho California Road direct on-ramp closure</b></p>	<p><a href="#">West on Rancho California Road to northbound Jefferson Avenue, east on Winchester Road to enter northbound I-15</a></p>
<p><b>* Monday, June 16 – Thursday, June 19</b> Nightly, 8 p.m. - 5 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p><b>* Friday, June 20</b> 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Northbound I-15 Temecula Parkway On-Ramp</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Temecula Parkway to northbound Old Town Front Street, eastbound Santiago Road, to Ynez Road to Rancho California Road to enter northbound I-15</a></p>
<p>Monday, June 16 – Thursday, June 19 Nightly, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p>	<p>Northbound I-15 lane reductions from CHP to Winchester Road</p>	<p>No detour required, since other lanes will remain open</p>
<p>Thursday, June 19 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, June 20 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Northbound I-15 lane reductions from Temecula Parkway to Winchester Road</p>	<p>No detour required, since other lanes will remain open</p>

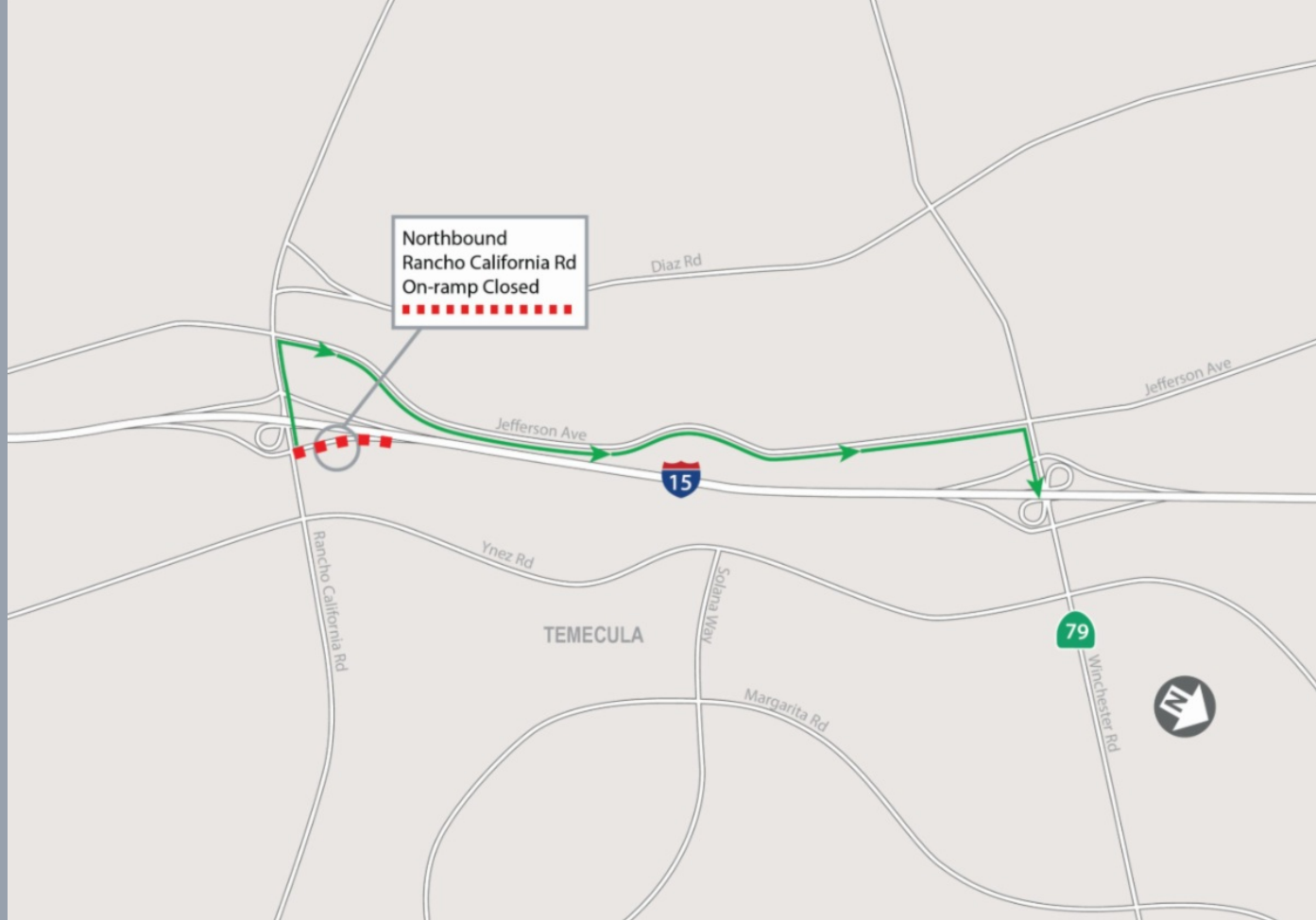
*\* Ramps will not be closed consecutively, as their closures are contingent on work progress. Detours will be clearly marked. Visit our detour map for more information.*

## Reminder: Upcoming Full Closure of the Rancho California Direct On-Ramp for Northbound I-15

An extended full closure of the Rancho California Road direct on-ramp for northbound I-15 in Temecula is scheduled to **begin Monday, June 23 at 9 p.m. through Tuesday, July 1 at 5 a.m.** This closure will extend a second lane of the on-ramp by several hundred feet and create a safety pocket for emergency vehicles. This work will also reconfigure and realign the on-ramp to create a merge point between the loop and the direct on-ramps for Rancho California Road.

Detour routes will be posted. For more information visit our closure page below:

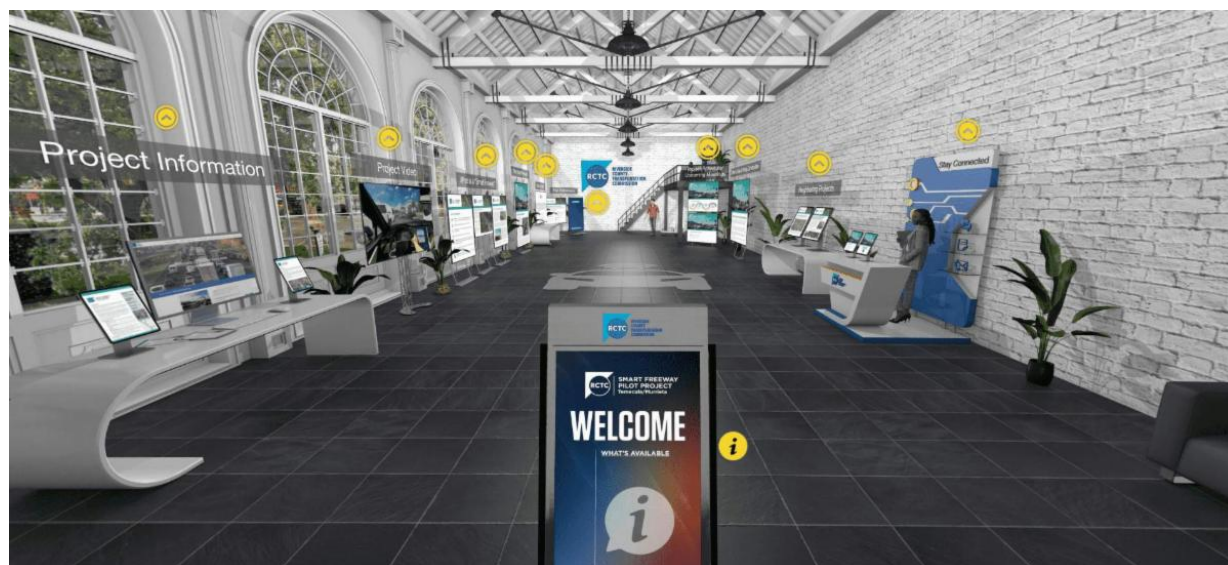
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## Neighboring Projects

**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](#).

**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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