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SMART FREEWAY PILOT PROJECT Temecula/Murrieta



Week of June 30, 2025



The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will require lane reductions of northbound I-15 as well as on-ramp closures of Temecula Parkway during the week of June 30.

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

RESCHEDULED: Full Closure of the Rancho California Direct On-Ramp for Northbound I-15

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the extended full closure of the Rancho California Road direct on-ramp for northbound I-15 in Temecula was cancelled.

The closure is rescheduled for **Sunday, July 13 at 9 p.m. through Monday, July 21 at 5 a.m.**

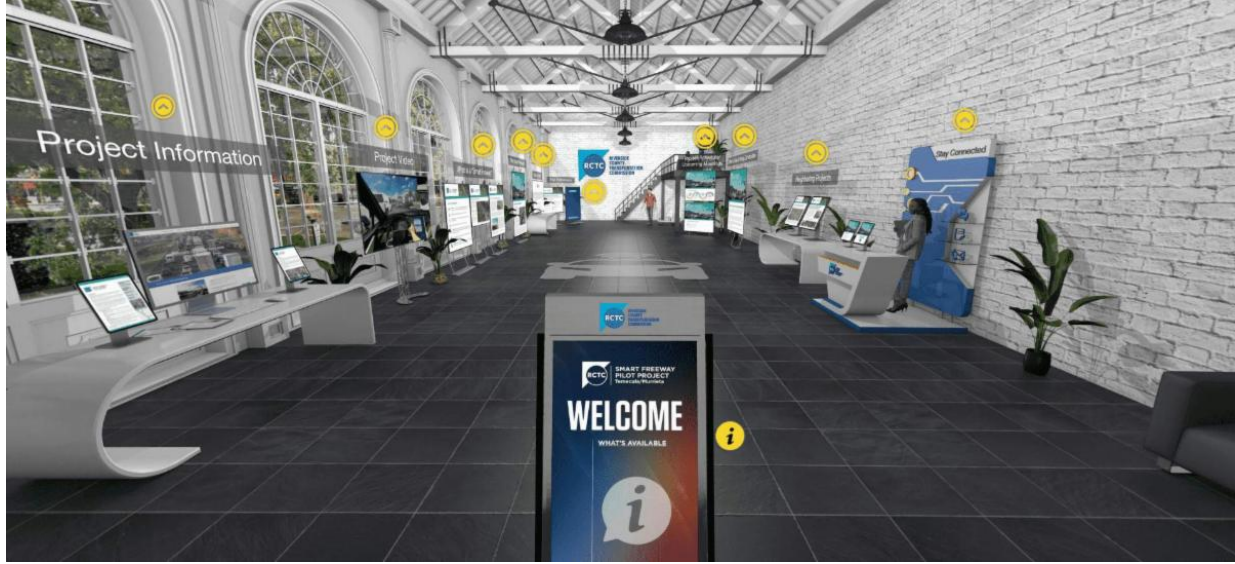
Highway Closures and Ramp Closures

Date/Time	Activity and Location	Detour
Monday, June 30 – Wednesday, July 2 Nightly, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m.	Northbound I-15 Temecula Parkway on-ramp closure	Temecula Parkway to northbound Old Town Front Street, eastbound Santiago Road, to Ynez Road to Rancho California Road to enter northbound I-15
Monday, June 30 – Wednesday, July 2 Nightly, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.	Northbound I-15 lane reductions from Temecula Parkway to Winchester Road	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
Monday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 1 Nightly, 11:59 p.m. – 5 a.m.	Northbound I-15 lane reductions from Winchester Road to just north of Murrieta Hot Springs Road	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
Monday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 1 Nightly, 11:59 p.m. – 5 a.m.	Northbound I-15 lane reductions from I-15/I-215 Interchange to Murrieta Hot Springs Road	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open

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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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