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SMART FREEWAY PILOT PROJECT Temecula/Murrieta



Northbound I-15 Rancho California Road Loop On-Ramp Open

Loop On-Ramp Open Ahead of Schedule!

We are happy to announce that the extended closure of the Rancho California Road loop on-ramp for northbound I-15 in Temecula is now **complete ahead of schedule**. Crews reopened the on-ramp at approximately 7:30 a.m. this morning. Thank you for your patience.

Crews were successful in reconstructing and realigning the on-ramp to create a merge point between the Rancho California Road direct and loop on-ramps.

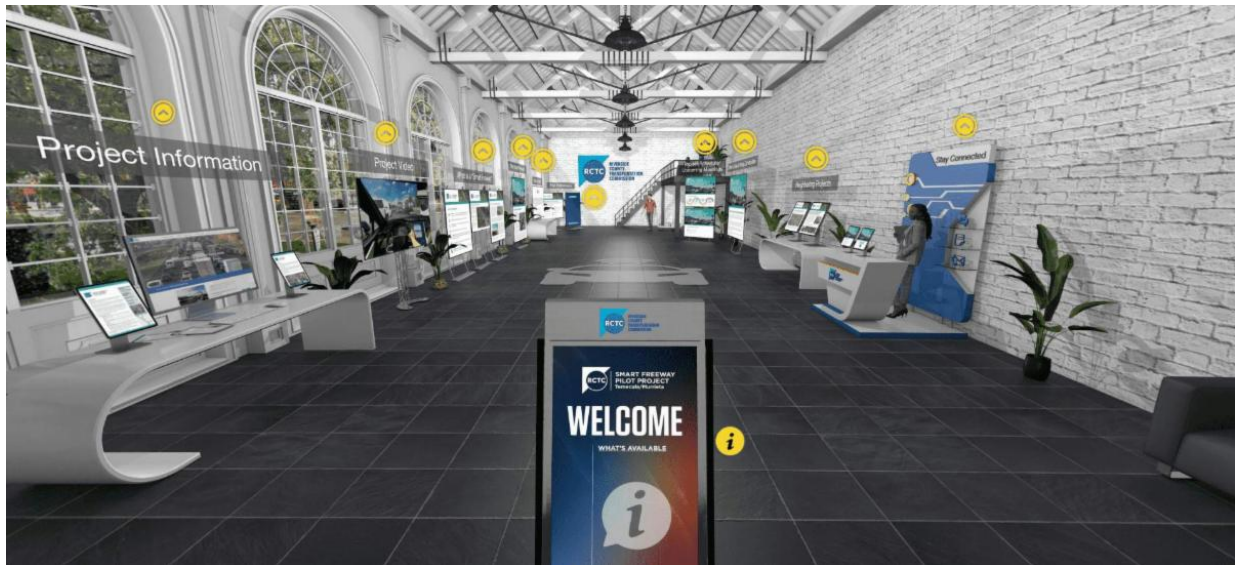
Please note that nightly lane reductions and on-ramp closures on northbound I-15 are scheduled the week of August 25, 2025. For more information, visit rctc.org/smartfreeway



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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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