



RIVERSIDE
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SMART FREEWAY PILOT PROJECT Temecula/Murrieta



Week of September 1, 2025



Due to the Labor Day holiday, no closures are scheduled Friday, August 29 through Monday, September 1, 2025.

The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will require nightly lane reductions and on-ramp closures on northbound I-15 throughout the week of September 1, 2025.

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

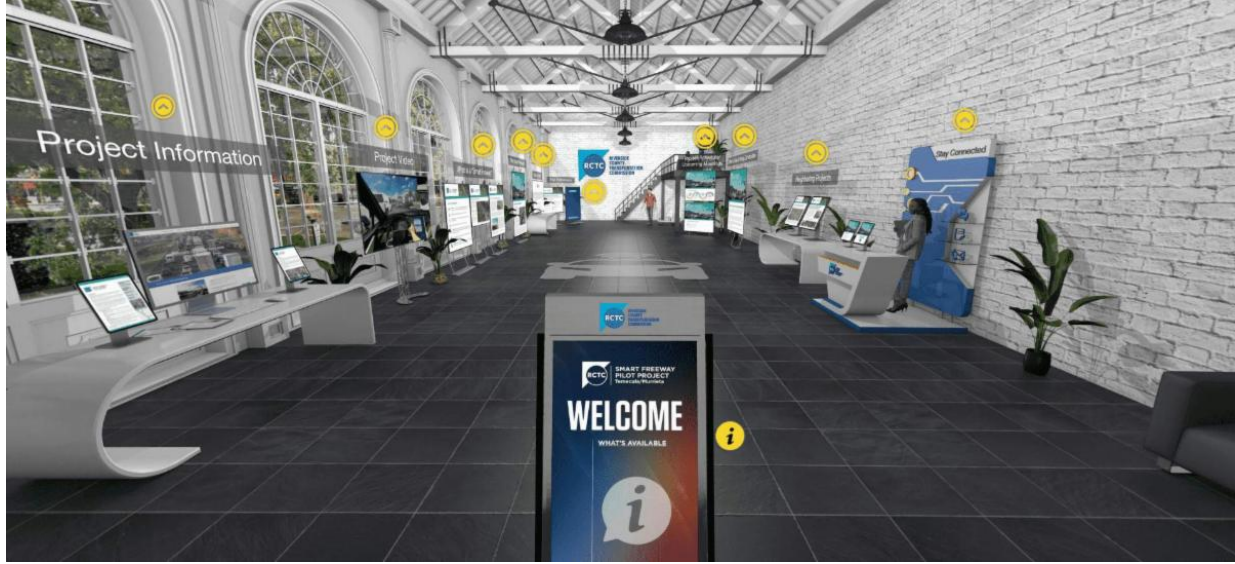
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<p>Tuesday, September 2 – Thursday, September 4 Nightly, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, September 5 11:59 p.m. – 5 a.m.</p>	<p>Northbound I-15 lane reductions from CHP to Winchester Road</p>	<p>No detour required, since other lanes will remain open</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 2, Thursday, September 4 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p>	<p>Northbound I-15 lane reductions from Winchester Road to Murrieta Hot Springs Road</p>	<p>No detour required, since other lanes will remain open</p>
<p>Thursday, September 4 8 p.m. – 5 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, September 5 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p>	<p>Northbound I-15 Rancho California Road direct on-ramp closure</p>	<p>West on Rancho California Road to northbound Jefferson Avenue, east on Winchester Road to enter northbound I-15</p>
<p>Thursday, September 4 8 p.m. – 5 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>Friday, September 5 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.</p>	<p>Northbound I-15 Rancho California Road loop on-ramp closure</p>	<p>East on Rancho California Road to northbound Ynez Road, west on Winchester Road to enter northbound I-15</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 2 – Wednesday, September 3 8 p.m. – 5 a.m.</p>	<p>Northbound I-15 Temecula Parkway direct on-ramp closure</p>	<p>Temecula Parkway to northbound Old Town Front Street, eastbound Santiago Road, to Ynez Road to Rancho California Road to enter northbound I-15</p>

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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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