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## SMART FREEWAY PILOT PROJECT Temecula/Murrieta



### Week of December 1, 2025

The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will require nighttime alternating lane closures in both directions on the Rancho California Road overpass bridge on Thursday, December 4, 2025, to allow crews to safely conduct pothole repair.

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

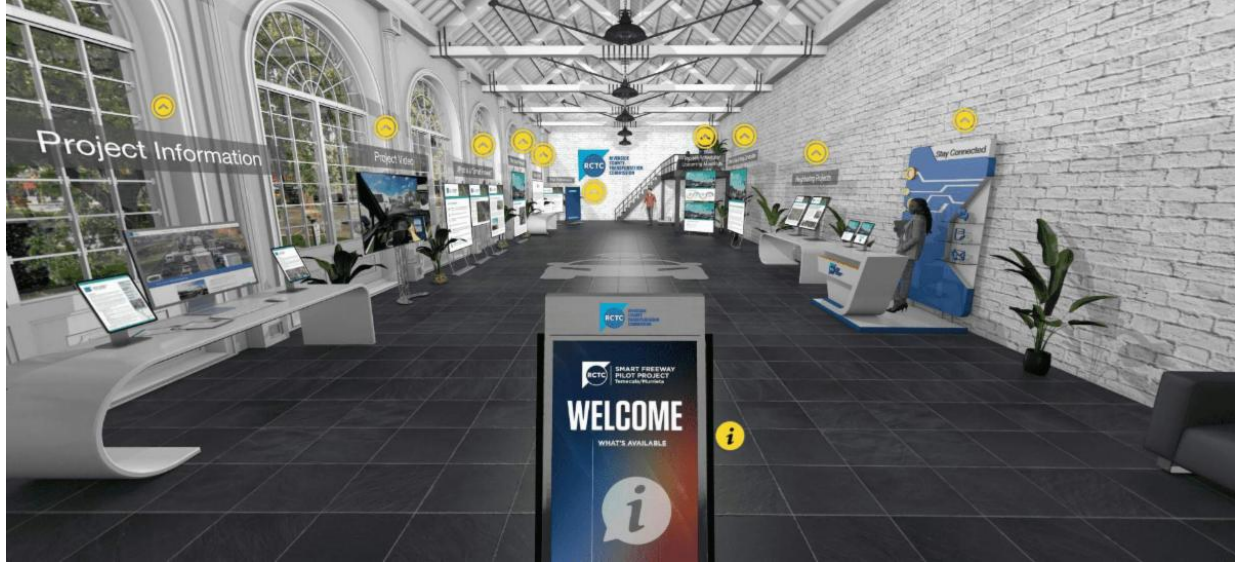
### Ramp Closures

Date/Time	Activity and Location	Detour
Thursday, December 4 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.	Rancho California Road alternating lane closures over the I-15	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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