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Watt Avenue @ US-50 Interchange Project

Weekend Ramp Closure: From 10 p.m. on 1-31-14 to 5 a.m. on 2-3-14 Southbound Watt Avenue On-Ramp to Westbound US-50

Sacramento, CA – The Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT) is alerting motorists that there will be a full weekend closure of the southbound Watt Avenue on-ramp to westbound US-50 this weekend. Ramp closure and detour information is listed below:

Southbound Watt Avenue On-Ramp to Westbound US-50

- **On-Ramp Closure:** There will be a full closure of the southbound Watt Avenue on-ramp to westbound US-50 from 10 p.m. Friday evening (1-31-14) to 5 a.m. Monday morning (2-3-14). No vehicles will be allowed to use the on-ramp and motorists must use detours to get to westbound US-50.
- **Detour:** For westbound US-50 access from southbound Watt Avenue, motorists can continue to Folsom Boulevard, turn right and drive west to northbound Howe Avenue and take the loop on-ramp to westbound US-50.
- **Reason for Closure:** Paving of new westbound US-50 on-ramp.

Motorists are advised to expect an increase in driving time through the interchange. In addition -- because the interchange area is an active construction zone -- motorists are advised to reduce speed and drive carefully through the construction area.



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Completed Project: The completed project will provide: a reduction in overall delay through the interchange; much easier and safer access on and off the freeway for all motorists; dedicated transit facilities; and improved access and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Anticipated Project Completion: It is anticipated that the project will be completed by mid-summer, 2014.

Patience is Appreciated: The patience and cooperation of the traveling public is appreciated as work to construct the interchange project continues.

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