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Watt Avenue @ U.S. 50 Interchange Project ~Overnight Lane & Ramp Closures: 12-18 to 12-22, 2012~

Sacramento, CA – As part of construction activities for the Watt Avenue @ U.S. 50 Interchange Project, there will be temporary lane and ramp closures for five consecutive evenings from December 18 to 22, from 9 P.M. to 6 A.M. each night. Lane and ramp closure details and locations are listed below:

- 1. Westbound and Eastbound U.S. 50 at Watt Avenue: # 1 Lanes and Medians.**
 - Westbound and eastbound # 1 lanes and medians will be closed. Three lanes in each direction will remain open during closure periods. Motorists traveling west or east on U.S. 50 may experience some delays.
- 2. Westbound U.S. 50 Off-Ramp to Northbound Watt Avenue - Closed.**
 - **Detour:** Motorists can take the off-ramp to southbound Watt Avenue, turn left at Folsom Boulevard, make the first available legal U-Turn at Manlove Road to westbound Folsom Boulevard, and then proceed northbound on Watt Avenue. From westbound U.S. 50 motorists can also take Bradshaw Road north to Folsom Boulevard west to Watt Avenue.
- 3. Eastbound U.S. 50 Off-Ramp to Southbound Watt Avenue - Closed.**
 - **Detour:** Motorists can take the off-ramp to northbound Watt Avenue and then off-ramp to LaRiviera Drive, proceed west to left turn onto southbound Watt Avenue, or motorists can take Howe Avenue south to Folsom Boulevard and then drive east to Watt Avenue.



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4. Southbound Watt Avenue Loop On-Ramp to Eastbound U.S. 50 - Closed.

- **Detour:** Motorists can continue southbound on Watt Avenue, turn left at Folsom Boulevard, make the first available legal U-turn at Manlove Road to westbound Folsom Boulevard, and proceed northbound on Watt Avenue to U.S. 50.

Scheduled Closure Period

Lane and ramp closures are scheduled for five consecutive evenings from December 18 to 22, from 9 P.M. to 6 A.M. each night. The lane and ramp closure period may be rescheduled or extended due to the impacts of inclement weather.

Interchange Construction: The Watt Avenue @ U.S. Highway 50 interchange project will modify the existing interchange to reduce congestion, install dedicated transit facilities, and improve access and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians. Project work during the current closure period includes temporary striping and setting of concrete barriers for worker protection.

Your Patience is Appreciated: Sacramento County understands the challenges and inconvenience that motorists will experience during the closure period. The patience and cooperation of the traveling public is appreciated as work to construct the interchange project continues.

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