



HIGHWAY 50 DETOUR NOTICE



FRIDAY April 5, 2024 9:00 pm until SATURDAY April 6, 2024 11:00 am

MOSQUITO BRIDGE FOOTING CONCRETE PLACEMENT – HWY 50 “TRIP TO GREEN”

Shimmick Construction and the El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT) will be performing an 1,100 cubic yard concrete placement for the Pier 2 (south) foundation of the new Mosquito Road Bridge over the South Fork American River, currently in construction. The concrete operation will require a “Trip to Green” detour on US HWY 50 from **Friday April 5, 2024 at 9:00 pm until Saturday April 6, 2024 at 11:00 am**. The “Trip to Green” will turn all east and west bound traffic lights on HWY 50 green and will only allow for right hand turns from HWY 50 at the 3 intersections for Spring Street, Canal Street, and Bedford Avenue. The public will utilize the detours at Schnell School Road exit for east bound traffic and Placerville Drive exit for west bound traffic to access HWY 49 and/or downtown Placerville. Pedestrian crosswalks will also be closed at the 3 intersections during this time. Pedestrian Over-Crossings at Coloma Street/Center Street and Bedford Avenue will be the pedestrian access across HWY 50. Detours will be clearly delineated, and flaggers will be at the intersections to help reduce confusion.

During the 1,100 cubic yard concrete placement, 120 concrete trucks will be traveling from Rancho Cordova, up HWY 50 to the Mosquito Road exit, and approximately 5 miles down Mosquito Road to the Project site. On average, a concrete truck will be driving up/down HWY 50 and Mosquito Road every 5-6 minutes. Due to the increased truck traffic and significance of this work, the “Trip to Green” on HWY 50 is imperative to increase public safety and minimize delays in concrete supply to help ensure successful and timely completion of the work.

The Project Team strives to complete this work and detour while minimizing impacts to the surrounding Community. The “Trip to Green” will reduce conflicts between the public, concrete trucks, pumps, and workers during the nighttime concrete delivery and placement. This work is scheduled at night to reduce the impacts to the public and business owners.



The Project Team sincerely appreciates the cooperation and patience of the public and business owners, and we apologize for any inconvenience resulting from this “Trip to Green” detour.

For questions regarding these construction operations, please contact the County’s Transportation main line at (530) 621-5900 (select Option 3 for Engineering).

County of El Dorado
Department of Transportation
Mosquito Road at South Fork American River Bridge Replacement