

TRAFFIC ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Highway 12-Rio Vista Bridge Paint Project to Begin in Delta

Overnight One-Way Traffic Controls Delays Expected

SACRAMENTO and SOLANO COUNTIES – Caltrans is scheduled to start work next month on the State Highway 12 Rio Vista Bridge Preservation Project in Sacramento and Solano counties.

The drawbridge will remain open to traffic throughout the project. However, one of the two lanes on the bridge will be closed during the overnight hours on weekdays and some weekends to accommodate crews. Motorists can expect delays because of the one-way traffic controls.



The project will preserve the Rio Vista Bridge over the Sacramento River by cleaning the surface, removing the old paint and then repainting all steel surfaces. The work is expected to take two to three years to complete.

The project is lengthy because there will be no complete closures of the bridge and work will be limited to nighttime into the early morning during the week with some weekends as needed.

Work is scheduled to begin in February 2018 and completion is expected by winter 2020. Caltrans will provide additional details as the information is available.

The daily schedule is from **7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Thursday** and **8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Friday**. The weekend schedule (as needed) is **7 p.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday** and **7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday**.

One-Way Traffic Controls

Even though no full-highway closures are scheduled, motorists will experience delays as crews work. Intermittent one-way traffic control with flaggers will be in effect.

During the one-way traffic controls, crews will alternate traffic in the eastbound and westbound directions on the bridge. This will allow one lane on the bridge to remain open during the work.

Boat and Ship Traffic

For mariner traffic, the bridge will open only during specified times or in a maritime emergency. Ship captains and boaters must contact the U. S. Coast Guard District 11 for additional information at 510-437-3516 or visit <http://www.pacificarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-11/> or <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=InmDistrict@ion=11>

Caltrans urges all motorists to do advanced planning before traveling by accessing the Caltrans public website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d3/> for planned weekly roadwork schedules that may include detours and to use an alternate route, expect additional travel times and/or delays.

Weather or unexpected events may delay or prolong the work. Caltrans advises motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert.” The department will issue construction updates on Twitter [@CaltransDist3](https://twitter.com/CaltransDist3) and on Facebook at [CaltransDistrict3](https://www.facebook.com/CaltransDistrict3). For real-time traffic information, click on Caltrans’ QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap app on [iTunes](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quickmap/id1041111111) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.caltrans.quickmap)