



NATOMAS BASIN LEVEE UPDATE

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Garden Hwy work under I-5 closes eastbound lane

This week, the #2 eastbound lane of Garden Highway in the vicinity of I-5 is closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as crews demolish the concrete slope adjacent to the roadway. The roadway will be fully open during peak commute hours but will have the lane reduction during construction hours.

On Friday, May 17, crews are scheduled to begin installing K-rails between the two westbound lanes of Garden Highway in the area of Interstate 5 as they begin waterline replacement work. The waterline has to be relocated before the flood risk reduction elements can be installed. There will be lane reductions for the next several weeks, and then a multi-day full closure of Garden Highway underneath the I-5 overpass is expected to occur in late June. More to come on this in the coming weeks.

Additionally, construction crews are developing two locations on Azusa St to serve as the staging area, batch plant and construction offices. Residents on Thelma Ave and Azusa St have likely seen an increase in truck traffic in the last week, and this is why. Once these areas are set up in the next couple weeks, the truck traffic should reduce to just delivery trucks supplying the slurry mix for construction of the new seepage cutoff wall in the Garden Highway levee.

The full road closure of Garden Highway between Truxel Rd and Northgate Blvd continues to be on hold as we adjust our plans for accomplishing this work. A significant rainy season, which flooded Discovery Park including our original staging/construction office area, meant we had to pursue a Plan B. We want to make sure we have everything in place before we begin this long-term closure. Again, we'll provide additional updates as we have more firm details.

We have a new site for you to check out for the latest project information: www.natomaslevees.com. We will continue to provide additional information through this e-mail distribution for project updates, schedule changes and other related information. You can also follow our progress on Facebook (www.facebook.com/sacramentodistrict) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/usacesacramento).