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**SMART FREEWAY  
PILOT PROJECT**  
Temecula/Murrieta



## Week of January 6, 2025



Construction has begun on the Interstate 15 (I-15) Smart Freeway Pilot Project.

Improvements will be made on northbound I-15 between the San Diego County Line and I-15/I-215 Interchange. During construction, crews will be working on Temecula Parkway, Rancho California Road, and Winchester Road on-ramps to install sensors, signs, and other equipment needed for the Smart Freeway Pilot program. The project will use sensors and "smart" technology to continuously monitor real-time traffic conditions to optimize traffic flow.

Nightly alternating lane closures of I-15 are scheduled for the week of January 6, 2025. Please see closure details below. Construction activity and closure schedules are subject to change.

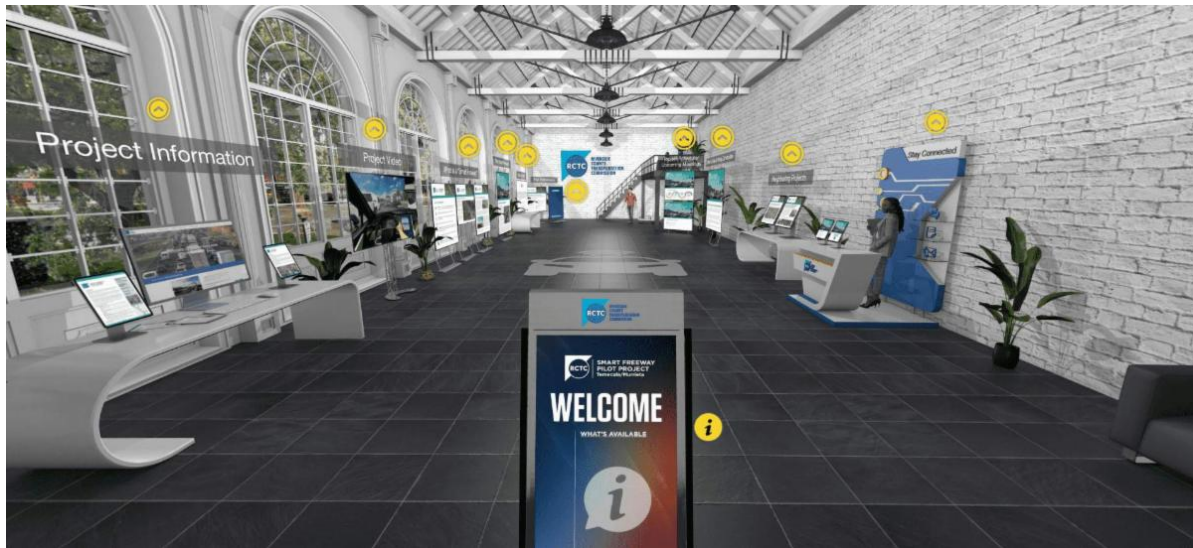
## Highway Closures

Date/ Time	Activity and Location	Detour
Monday, January 6 – Thursday, January 9 Nightly, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.	Northbound I-15 alternating lane closures from the Riverside/ San Diego County Line to I-15/I-215 interchange	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
Friday, January 10 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.		

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## Smart Room



## Neighboring Projects

**I-15 / French Valley Parkway Improvements:** Work is currently underway in Temecula to reduce congestion and improve safety by relieving the I-15/Winchester Road interchange and minimizing weaving movements on I-15 between Winchester Road and the I-15/I-215 Junction. For information and construction details, please visit the [project webpage](#).

## Project Background

RCTC, in partnership with Caltrans, the City of Temecula, and the Western Riverside Council of Governments, will be implementing an innovative technology along the northbound Interstate 15 (I-15) in Temecula and Murrieta that is anticipated to improve traffic operations.

The I-15 Smart Freeway Pilot Project will use “smart” technology to continuously monitor real-time traffic conditions along northbound I-15 in Temecula. This section of northbound I-15 encounters high traffic congestion from cars entering the Temecula Parkway, Rancho California Road, and Winchester Road on-ramps during peak afternoon and evening hours. The coordinated system will improve traffic flow by adjusting the optimal number of vehicles to enter and efficiently travel on the I-15.



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