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SMART FREEWAY PILOT PROJECT Temecula/Murrieta



Week of March 24, 2025



Nighttime alternating lane closures of northbound I-15 and Temecula Parkway on-ramp are scheduled for the week of March 24. The closures will allow crews to safely remove and place k-rail barriers and begin paving operations.

Please see closure details below. Construction activity and closures are subject to change due to inclement weather and other factors.

Highway and Ramp Closures

Date/Time	Activity and Location	Detour
Monday, March 24 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 26 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.	Northbound I-15 alternating lane closures from Rancho California Rd. to I-15/I-215 Split	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
Tuesday, March 25 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. Thursday, March 27 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.	Northbound I-15 alternating lane closures from Riverside / San Diego County line to Winchester Rd.	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
Wednesday, March 26 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.	Northbound I-15 alternating lane closures from the Riverside / San Diego County Line to just north of Temecula Parkway	No detour required, since other lanes will remain open
		Temecula Parkway to

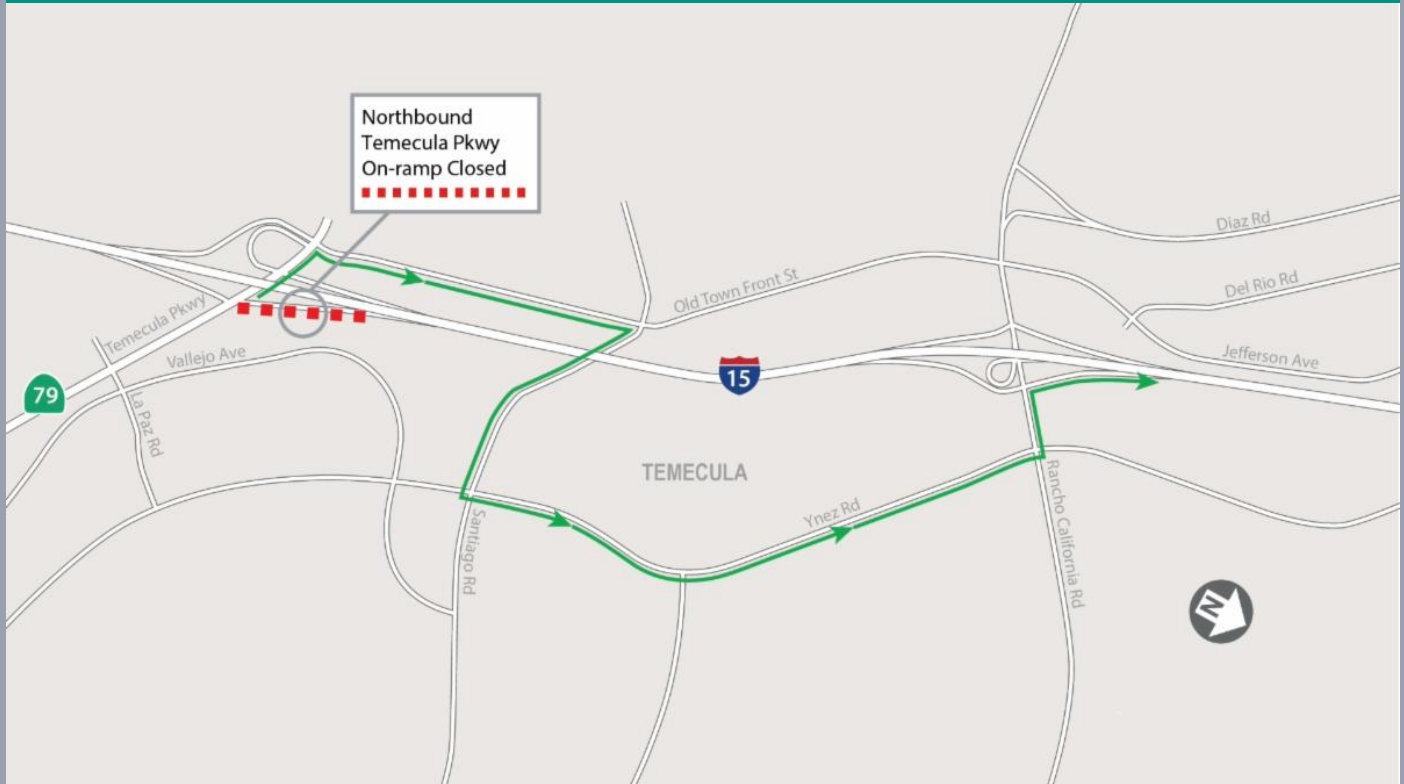
Wednesday, March 26
8 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Northbound I-15 Temecula
Parkway on-ramp closure

[northbound Old Town
Front Street, eastbound
Santiago Road, to Ynez
Road to Rancho California
Road to enter northbound
I-15](#)

Thursday, March 27
8 p.m. – 5 a.m.

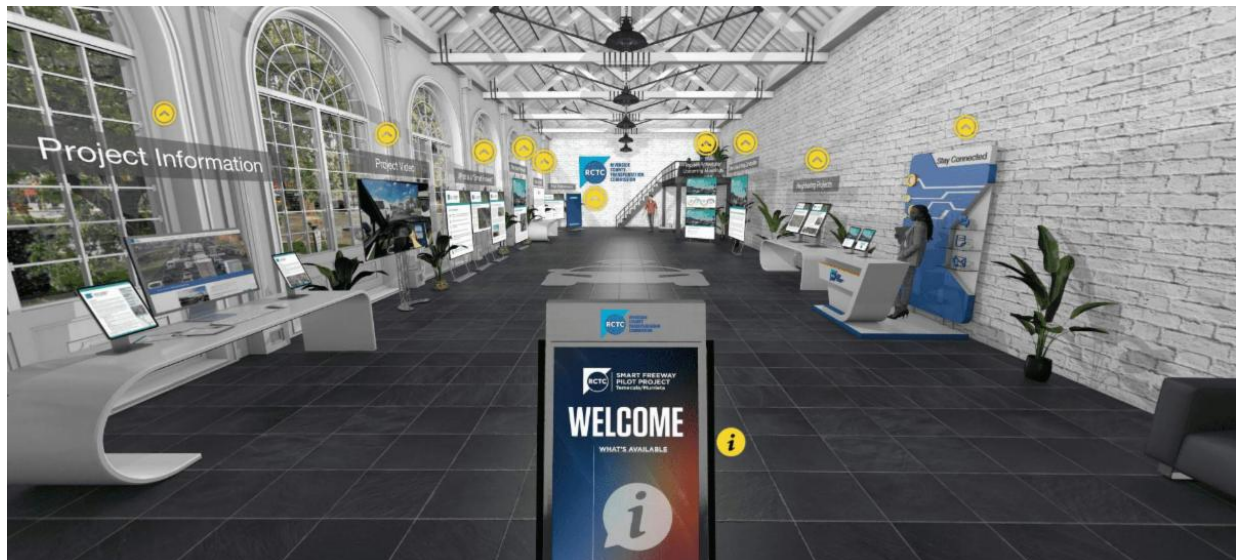
Detour Map



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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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