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**CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Caltrans Cancels Interstate 80 Scheduled Overnight Closure on April 22**

LOOMIS – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting motorists that today's overnight closure of Interstate 80 in south Placer County has been cancelled. The raise of the Horseshoe Bar Road Overcrossing scheduled for April 21 and April 22 was completed early due to the unique configuration of the overcrossing, the utilization of more powerful hydraulic jacks and the increasing experience of the contractor crews. As a result, the overnight closure and detour are no longer necessary.

The Horseshoe Bar Road Overcrossing in Loomis is the fifth structure to be lifted as part of the Vertical Clearance Project which is increasing the vertical clearance of nine freeway overcrossings on Interstate 80 in south Placer County. Six of the structures will have the bridge deck raised approximately two feet, and three of the structures will have the roadway below lowered to achieve the necessary clearance. When complete, all structures will meet today's federal clearance standards for high-profile vehicles and national defense, eliminating the need for most high-profile vehicles to use local roads as detours.

[Raise80.com](http://Raise80.com) is the central source for information about construction details, alternate routes, detours, maps and project updates. Motorists can also sign up for project alerts on the website.

Affected businesses are encouraged to visit the Open for Business page ([raise80.com/open](http://raise80.com/open)) to gain free publicity during construction by submitting an offer/discount. *Open for Business* offers are being promoted on Raise80.com and on Raise80 social media:

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