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Caltrans Announces Open House for Newcastle Overcrossing Closure

NEWCASTLE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is hosting an Open House on **Thursday, September 10** to present information regarding the upcoming closure of the Newcastle Road overcrossing of Interstate 80 (I-80) in south Placer County.

The Open House is scheduled from **5 – 6:30 p.m. at the Newcastle Elementary/ Charter School Gym, 8951 Valley View Drive, Newcastle**. The event will allow area residents, local officials, Caltrans staff and other interested persons to learn about the “Raise 80” vertical clearance project as well as view detours associated with both the Newcastle Road overcrossing closure from October 4 – 22 as well as the closure of I-80 for up to two nights on October 6 and 7 for the lifting of the overcrossing. The public is invited to drop by anytime during the Open House.

The Newcastle Road overcrossing is the 7th overcrossing to be lifted as part of the \$36 million “Raise 80” project increasing the vertical clearance of nine structures crossing I-80 between Magra Road and Loomis in Placer County. 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.

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