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## **Traffic Advisory**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Traffic Switch at I-80 Gilman Street Interchange in Berkeley

Friday, November 01, 2024, at 7:00 AM

BERKELEY / ALAMEDA COUNTY — Caltrans has scheduled a traffic switch which will go into effect at the Interstate 80 Gilman Street interchange in Berkeley starting Friday, November 1, 2024 at 7 AM. Motorists should drive with extra caution in the construction zone as the traffic lanes will be placed in a new configuration.

Eastbound and westbound Gilman Street will be in center lanes underneath the bridge. As eastbound motorists emerge from under the bridge, they will flow into the roundabout on the east side of the bridge, just as they do at present. Westbound drivers will flow into the roundabout on the west side of the bridge.

A dedicated left turn lane has been added at eastbound Gilman and Second Street.

This configuration is similar to the final configuration of the roundabouts.

The Gilman Street pedestrian overcrossing, which opened to the public in May, will remain open and all other elements of the interchange will be unchanged. The temporary roundabout on Gilman Street west of the Second Street intersection will remain in place.



Caltrans thanks pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists for your patience as we work to improve the Gilman Street intersection. Every effort will be made to minimize inconvenience to the traveling public.

Proper signs and pavement delineation, as well as portable changeable message signs, will be installed to guide cyclists, pedestrians, and motorists.

Pedestrians will not be allowed to cross under the I-80 bridge during this phase of construction; they should use the newly opened pedestrian overcrossing on the south side of the interchange.

While the overcrossing will be open to the public, pedestrians, cyclists, and anyone using the roundabout should use caution, as it is in an active construction zone. All traffic approaching the roundabout is required to yield to the traffic already in the roundabout.

For additional information on the Gilman Street Roundabout Project, go to our website at I-80 Gilman Interchange Improvement Project | Caltrans

Please drive with caution. Slow for the Cone Zone and Be Work Zone Alert.

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