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I-5 construction to impact downtown traffic

TENTATIVE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE*

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

- = Northbound I-5 closures
- = Southbound I-5 closures
- = No construction work. All lanes open.

Caltrans will continue work on the Fix I-5 project in Downtown Sacramento,

which began on May 30. The project is expected to last approximately 7 weeks with crews working around the clock, seven days a week.

Commuters can visit the fixI-5.com website for links to local transit resources and bikeway maps. "We are encouraging commuters to think outside the box when it comes to getting to and from work during the construction period," said Caltrans Public Information Officer Mark Dinger. "Biking, riding the bus, taking light rail and other alternate modes of transportation are worth exploring."

Visit fixI-5.com, for real-time traffic information, e-alerts and business resources, and more.

- May 30 starting at 8 pm**
[10 DAYS] All northbound lanes of I-5 closed from U.S. Highway 50/ Capital City Freeway interchange to Richards Blvd.
- June 9 starting at 5 am**
[5 DAYS] ALL lanes OPEN for five days.
- June 13 starting at 8 pm**
[10 DAYS] Southbound lanes of I-5 closed from J Street to U.S. Highway 50/Capital City Freeway interchange.
- June 23 starting at 5 am**
[4 DAYS] ALL lanes OPEN for four days.
- June 26 starting at 8 pm**
[7 DAYS] Northbound lanes of I-5 closed from U.S. Highway 50/ Capital City Freeway interchange to Richards Blvd.
- July 3 starting at 5 am**
[6 DAYS] ALL lanes OPEN for six days.
- July 8 starting at 8 pm**
[7 DAYS] All southbound lanes of I-5 closed Richards Boulevard to U.S. Highway 50/Capital City Freeway interchange.
- July 15 starting at 5 am**
All highway interfering work complete.

* Schedule subject to change. For the most current schedule, visit fixI5.com.

DSP bids farewell to long-time board member

Ken Wemmer, a neighborhood representative on the DSP Board of Directors, has resigned his seat after 12 years of service. "Ken was one of our founding board members and chaired the transportation task force and housing task force," said DSP Executive Director Michael Ault. "He's been a strong advocate for creating a downtown with mixed-income housing, expanded mass transit options and enhanced pedestrian experiences. We're appreciative of his dedication."

Funding Available for Mixed-Income Housing

The Sacramento City Council approved a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for \$25 million in re-development bond money for mixed-income housing within the Merged Redevelopment Project Area with priority for projects in the JKL Corridor. The NOFA was approved and released on May 6 with a deadline of August 1. Priority will be given to projects with more than 100 residential units that have a mix of market-rate and affordable housing, and that meet sustainability standards.

DSP will participate in the selection process and will evaluate proposals based on DSP’s Strategic Action Plan, community plans and strategies. According to DSP Executive Director Michael Ault, the NOFA represents a great opportunity to stimulate mixed-income residential projects in the urban core with a special priority for the JKL Corridor.

Alcohol Ordinance Fees Withdrawn

The City of Sacramento withdrew the proposed alcohol ordinance fee. The fee, intended to be utilized for education and enforcement, was withdrawn after DSP and other stakeholders expressed numerous concerns that the program lacked defined benefits, and had little accountability. In addition, the proposed fee would impose additional hardship on local businesses during this difficult economic environment.

The zoning elements of the ordinance will continue to move forward clarifying the definition of alcohol establishments and allowing the Police Chief to bring forward nuisance actions against establishments that are not in compliance with state and local regulations. DSP supports the Police Department in their efforts to provide exceptional public safety and we look forward to ensure greater compliance and enforcement of state and local alcohol laws.

MERCHANT HIGHLIGHT: Toppingz on K

716 K Street / 442-9998
toppingzpizza.com

Hours:
Mon – Thurs: 11am – 9pm
Fri: 11am – 10pm
Sat: Noon – 10pm
Sun: Noon – 9pm



Toppingz on K opened its doors late last year.

With its bright interior and decidedly urban feel, Toppingz owners Bruce Lam and Jimmy Thai have brought traditional and specialty pizza – served by the slice or by the pie – to the heart of Downtown.

When looking for a location, Lam noted that their first inclination was to locate in Midtown due to the bustling nightlife scene. Ultimately choosing a more central location on K Street, the owners saw the potential for development and increased foot traffic in the area.

“We have a deep sense of pride for Sacramento and for Downtown in particular,” said Lam. “We like the vibe in Midtown and Downtown and we believe that something great will take shape here. We want to be a part of that.”

DSP Meetings

DSP Executive Committee
June 4 / 8 am / 980 9th Street, Suite 400

DSP Strategic Development Task Force
June 12 / 10 am / 980 9th Street, Suite 400

DSP Board of Directors
June 18 / 8 am / 1201 K Street, 15th Floor, Conference Room C

OSBA Executive Committee
June 17 / 11 am / Discover California, 114 J Street

OSBA Board of Directors
June 26 / 8:30 am / The Railyards, 431 I Street

Dates and locations are subject to change. Notices and agendas for DSP regular standing committees, task forces and boards will be publicly posted at 1010 8th Street, 980 9th Street, Suite 400, by request and online no later than 72 hours in advance of the meeting. For information, visit www.downtownsac.org or call (916) 442-8575.



ARTS & CULTURE

Broadway Sacramento presents

The Phantom of the Opera
Thru June 14
Community Center Theater
1301 L Street / 557.1999
californiamusicaltheatre.com

Esquire IMAX Theatre presents

Speed Racer: The IMAX Experience
Check listings for show times
1211 K Street / 442.4629
imax.com/sacramento

Crest Theatre presents

Mongol: June 27 – July 3
1013 K Street / 442.7378
thecrest.com

Crocker Art Museum presents

Third Thursday Jazz: Ivan Najera
June 19 / 5:30 – 8 pm
216 O Street / 264.5423
crockerartmuseum.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RT Transit Master Plan Open House

June 4 / 5 – 6:30 pm
Library Galleria, East Meeting Room
Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street
sacrt.com/tmp

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday Night Concerts in the Park

Fridays thru August 15 / 5 – 9 pm
Cesar Chavez Plaza, 10th & J streets
442.8575 / downtownsac.org/concerts

June 6 Mick Martin & The Blues Rockers
June 13 Secretions
June 20 The Helper Monkeys
June 27 Mumbo Gumbo

Downtown Certified Farmers' Markets

Thru October / 10 am – 2 pm
Tuesdays: Roosevelt Park, 10th & P
Fremont Park, 15th & P
Wednesdays: Cesar Chavez Plaza, 10th & J
Thursdays: Downtown Plaza, 4th & K
442.8575 / downtownsac.org/farmersmarket

Sacramento Grape Escape

June 14 / 4pm – 7pm
Cesar Chavez Plaza
10th & J streets / 808.7777
sacramentograpeescape.com

Sacramento Wine & Dine

June 7 – 14 / Participating locations
808.7777 / sacramentowineanddine.com

Pony Express Re-Ride

June 18 / 9am
Old Sacramento
442.7644 / oldsacramento.com

Zagat opens first restaurant survey for Sacramento

Zagat Survey announced that they are conducting their first online restaurant survey for Sacramento. Diners can rate and review Sacramento restaurants online at zagat.com. Survey participants who respond by June 15 will receive a complimentary copy of the Zagat's 2009 America's Top Restaurants guide when it is published.

To participate in this survey, visit zagat.com. Look for the "Sacramento Restaurants" link on left side of the page listed under "Get a Free Guide." Once you have registered on the site, you can rate Sacramento restaurants. There are nearly 50 local restaurants listed on zagat.com.



Friday Concerts in the Park

Every Friday thru August 15
5 – 9 pm / 10th & J streets
442.8575 / downtownsac.org/concerts

- JUNE 6 Mick Martin & The Blues Rockers**
Sal Valentino
The Bathtub Gins

- JUNE 13 Secretions**
Final Summation
The No Goodniks
Baby!

- JUNE 20 The Helper Monkeys**
Hot Pistol
Prieta
Aroarah

- JUNE 27 Mumbo Gumbo**
Ricky Berger

Special thanks to our sponsors:



Grape Escape returns to the heart of Downtown

Sacramento Grape Escape

June 14 / 4 – 7 pm
Cesar Chavez Plaza, 10th & J streets
808.7777 / sacramentograpeescape.com
Tickets: \$40 in advance / \$50 at the door



Come celebrate the best wine and food in the region at the 6th annual Sacramento Grape Escape on June 14. The event at Cesar Chavez Plaza will feature more than 100 local wineries and restaurants and includes wine and food tastings, a chef's cooking competition, live music and art displays. For details, visit sacramentograpeescape.com.

Wine & Dine Week offers specials

To compliment the Sacramento Grape Escape, the Sacramento Convention and Visitor's Bureau has brought back Wine & Dine Week. June 7 through 14, enjoy a three or four-course dinner at dozens of Sacramento's best restaurants for a fraction of the regular price. Each meal includes tastes from the region's award-winning wines. Participating downtown restaurants include:

4th Street Grille
400 L Street / 448.2847

Chanterelle at The Sterling Hotel
1300 H Street / 442.0451

Chops, Steaks, Seafood and Bar
1117 I 11th Street / 447.8900

Delta King - Pilothouse Restaurant
1000 Front Street / 441.4440

Ella Dining Room and Bar
1131 K Street / 443.3772

Frank Fat's Restaurant
806 L Street / 442.7092

Il Fornaio
400 Capitol Mall / 446.4100

Mason's Restaurant
1116 15th Street / 492.1960

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood
1111 J Street / 442.8200

Morgan's at The Sheraton Grand
1230 J Street / 447.1700

Restaurant 55 Degrees
555 Capitol Mall / 553.4100

River City Brewing Company
545 Downtown Plaza / 447.2739

Sakura Sushi & Teppan Grill
980 9th Street / 444.1030

The Broiler Steakhouse
1201 K Street / 444.3444

The Firehouse Restaurant
1112 Second Street / 442.4772

The Melting Pot
814 15th Street / 443.2347

Three Monkeys
723 K Street / 441.4860

For information and a full list of participating restaurants, visit sacramentowineanddine.com.

The Downtown Sacramento Partnership is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of Sacramento's central business district.

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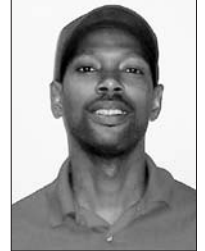
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DSP welcomes new Clean Streets team member

Steven Ento started as a full-time employee with the DSP Clean Streets team in late March. With an extensive background in maintenance, Ento knew this job would be a good fit for him. "I love working outside in a city atmosphere," he said. "I get to meet a lot of great people and keep downtown clean all at the same time."



DSP implements Cesar Chavez Plaza Ambassador program

This month, the DSP Community Service Department will start the Cesar Chavez Plaza Ambassador program. Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5 pm, a park ambassador will be stationed in Cesar Chavez Plaza to serve as a source of general information, a point of contact for park programming and a place where park patrons can check out board games, sidewalk chalk and more.

"Cesar Chavez Plaza is a public space that is currently under utilized during regular business hours and is often seen as an undesirable place to be," said DSP Community Services Director Ryan Loofbourrow. "With a park ambassador in place, we are hoping to see the perception of the park change through information outreach and park programming."



Downtown History Tour

Experience Downtown Sacramento's past, present and future with a guided tour of one of the oldest cities in California. Well versed in local history, tour guides will take you back to an earlier era. Learn how Sacramento wrangled the distinction of California's State Capitol, why downtown sidewalks are hollow, and why the Crest Theatre is said to be haunted. For more information, call (916) 442-8575 or visit www.downtownsac.org.



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