



# Traffic Advisory

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **POSTPONED: Closure of Eastshore Highway At the I-80 Gilman Interchange in Berkeley**

BERKELEY / ALAMEDA COUNTY – The closure of Eastshore Highway between Gilman Street and Harrison Street in Berkeley has been postponed.

Eastshore Highway will remain open between Gilman Street and Harrison Street in Berkeley. The highway had been scheduled to close to accommodate construction on a roundabout that will enhance safety and ease of use of the Interstate 80 Gilman interchange.

The closure has been postponed and the public will be notified when a firm date is available.

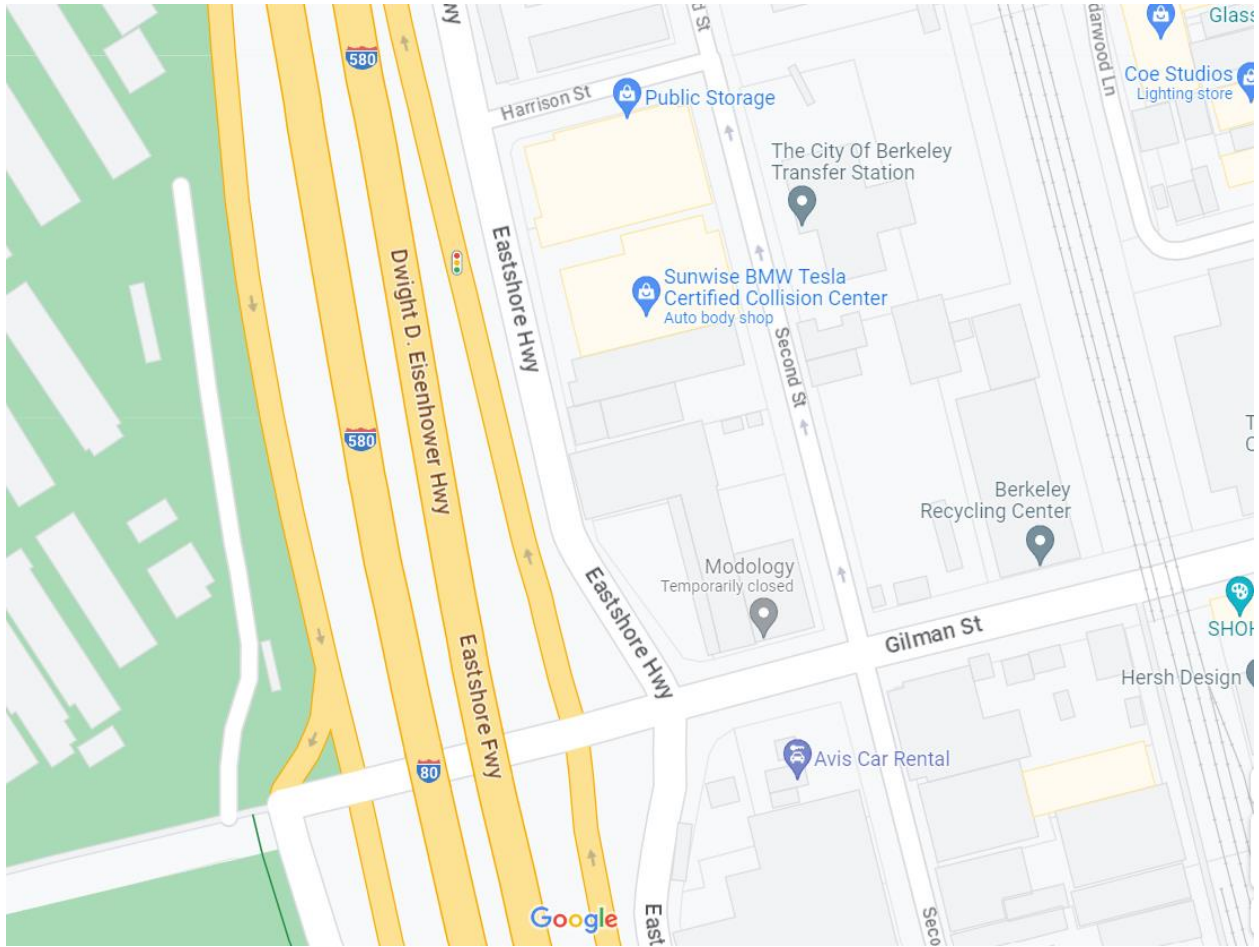
The postponement will give Caltrans time to prepare Second Street to accommodate motorists during the closure when it takes place. At that time, Caltrans will open Second Street north of Gilman to two-way traffic to accommodate motorists during this closure. During the closure, there will be no pedestrian access on Eastshore Highway. Sidewalks will remain open on Second Street.

Signage will be present to guide motorists. When Eastshore Highway reopens in September, pedestrian and vehicle access will be restored on that street. Second Street will be returned to one-way northbound traffic north of Gilman Street.

Caltrans is aware of the inconvenience and impacts the closures present to the traveling public and thanks the public for their patience as we work to improve the I-80 Gilman interchange.

The project will enhance safety and improve traffic operations along Gilman Street between West Frontage Road and 5th Street through the I-80 Interchange.

The main project components are two roundabouts at Gilman Street intersections on both sides of I-80, as well as a new bicycle/pedestrian overcrossing over I-80 and bicycle facilities at and near the interchange. The project will also close the gap in the Bay Trail at the west end of Gilman Street and create a dedicated two-way cycle track along Gilman Street from the interchange to Fourth Street.



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