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WEST SACRAMENTO ROADWAY REOPENS WITH A REDUCED SPEED LIMIT AND LANE REDUCTION

West Sacramento, Calif. – Following the demolition of an overpass at Riske Lane in West Sacramento, Tower Bridge Gateway, a one mile stretch of roadway west of the Tower Bridge, has reopened with a reduced speed limit and a reduction in the number of traffic lanes. With construction underway to convert the former State Route 275 "freeway" into a pedestrian-friendly city street, a temporary 25 mile per hour speed limit is in effect on Tower Bridge Gateway. The roadway has also been reduced to one westbound lane and one eastbound lane between the Tower Bridge and the Jefferson Boulevard exit. The city of West Sacramento expects these restrictions to continue through the spring and summer months.

As with all roadway construction projects, motorists are advised to stay alert and drive safely in the "cone zone." Changes in traffic patterns should be anticipated.

Measures have also been taken to minimize disruption of Raley Field traffic patterns when the River Cats are in town. Traffic routing signs will help guide fans to and from the ballpark.

The Tower Bridge Gateway Modification Project will include street widening, signalized intersections, new landscaping and pedestrian walkways on both sides of the street. Coupled with current construction to widen the sidewalks on the Tower Bridge, the time is coming when pedestrians will have an easier time walking to Raley Field and other riverfront attractions.