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Holiday Travel Tips for the Inland Empire

San Bernardino – Caltrans District 8 has placed a moratorium on lane closures for the upcoming holiday. There will be no planned lane closures from 6:00 a.m. Sunday, December 21 through 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 5. Be advised that closures may take place on state highways in the event of emergency work, weather related issues, or other unforeseen events.

To make your trip an enjoyable one, please take a moment to note the following:

- Never drink and drive.
- Always use seatbelts and child restraints.
- Bring chains if you are traveling to the mountain areas – it is recommended to have chains in your vehicle during winter months. Also, make sure your gas tank is full before going up the hill. For chain guidelines please go to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/chcontrl.htm>
- Chain installers are available on most mountain routes during chain control – please use the Caltrans approved chain installers with authorized bibs – for your safety and to protect your vehicle.
- For long trips – bring water, warm clothing, blankets, a charged cell phone and charger, medications, snacks, and other necessary items.
- Listen to local radio stations or television for traffic conditions on the routes you plan to travel. Check out our “Quickmap” for traffic conditions and chain control at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>
- Do not attempt to pass through road closure signs in the event of emergency road closures. Never drive through running water or flooded roadways. Turn around – don’t drown!
- Be a safe and courteous driver. It only adds a few minutes to your travel time and makes it a more enjoyable drive for everyone!

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