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First of 12 giant Folsom spillway gates set to arrive Friday

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The first of 12 giant gates for the new auxiliary spillway at Folsom Dam is scheduled to complete its 600-mile trek to Folsom March 14.

Members of the media are invited to cover the gate's arrival and will be provided special access to a construction bridge over the spillway project that affords the best possible views of the construction site for live shots and interviews with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project staff.

Transported by a 100-foot-long flatbed truck and highway patrol escort, the gate departed the Oregon Iron Works facility in Vancouver, Wash., March 11 and is currently traveling down Interstate 5, mostly at night. While it will travel at typical highway speeds, the load width will block both lanes of southbound traffic. The truck will drive at a reduced speed over the Yolo Bypass as it enters Sacramento. Once the truck exits the highway, rolling street closures will be implemented, with affected intersections blocked only long enough for the truck to pass. Oncoming traffic will not be impacted by deliveries.

During the next few months, the remaining gates and associated parts will be delivered in up to 31 more loads. Gate installation is expected to begin this summer, and the spillway is scheduled to be complete by October 2017.

The auxiliary spillway project is part of the Joint Federal Project, a \$900-million cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, California Department of Water Resources and the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency to improve the safety of Folsom Dam and reduce flood risk for the Sacramento area.

Gate delivery details:

What: Arrival of first giant gate for Folsom Dam auxiliary spillway project

Date: Friday, March 14, 2014

Time: Gate arrival scheduled between 2:30 and 4:30 a.m.

Location: Folsom Dam auxiliary spillway staging area/trestle bridge (directions in route map below)

[Delivery route map](#)

[Folsom Dam progress videos](#)

[Folsom Dam spillway gates photos](#)

If you plan to attend, please RSVP with our office at 916-557-5100 by noon Thursday so we can coordinate access for your team.

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