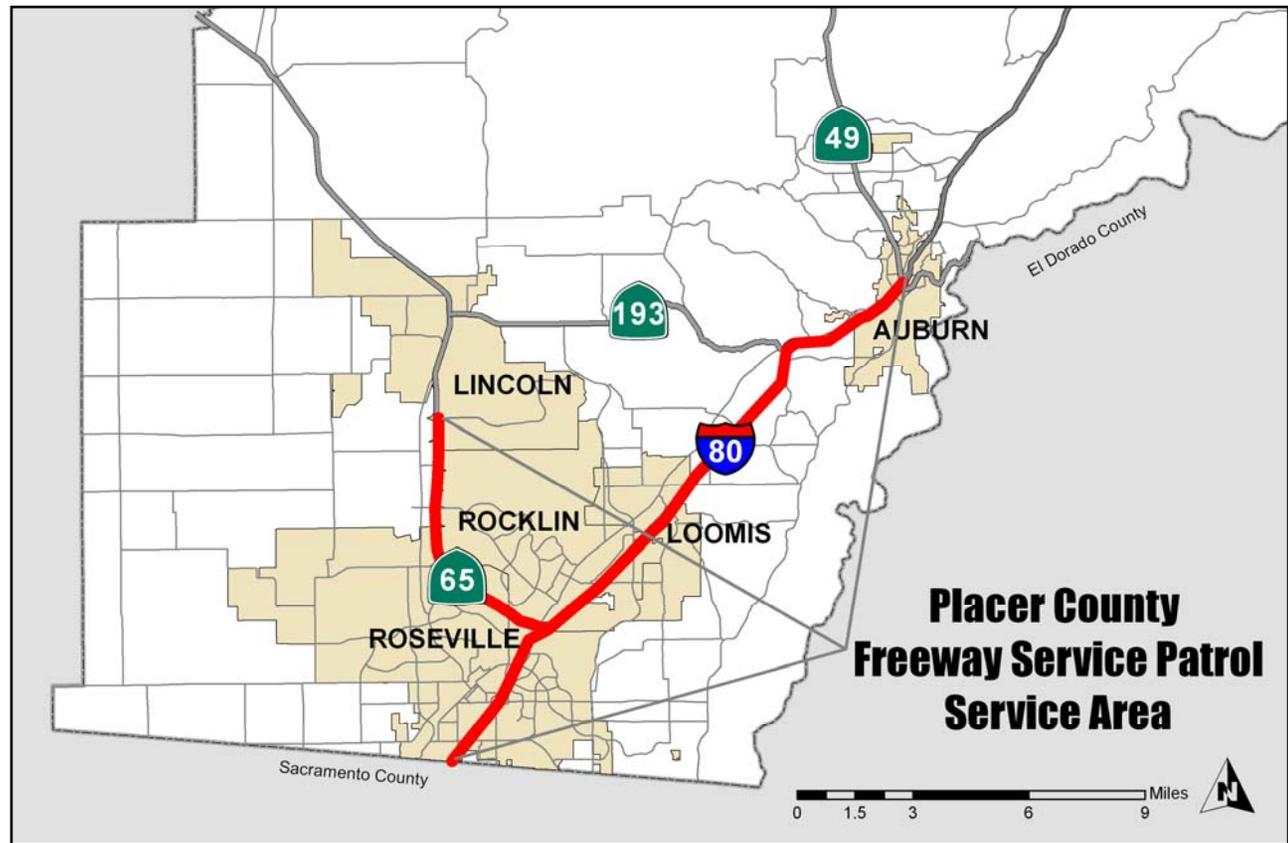


The Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) is a program designed to reduce rush-hour congestion on Placer County area freeways. A special team of tow truck operators continuously patrols the local freeway system during peak commute hours, looking for disabled vehicles and minor accidents. Such incidents cause about half of all freeway congestion. FSP operators make quick repairs to disabled vehicles, or tow them to a CHP designated safe zone nearby.

In addition to reducing congestion, the Freeway Service Patrol program makes our freeways safer while providing valuable motorist assistance. By reducing congestion, it also helps improve local air quality.

FSP is a free service provided jointly by the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency, California Highway Patrol, and Caltrans. This program is made possible by a Clean Air Grant from the Placer County Air Pollution Control District and the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund granted by the Local Community Benefit Committee.

FSP tow trucks are white and prominently display the FSP logo.



About FSP Coverage Area

The Placer County FSP Program operates on I-80 from the Sacramento County line at Riverside Avenue to Hwy 49, and on Hwy 65 from I-80 to Twelve Bridges Drive.

Sacramento's FSP service covers several areas as well. To learn more about Sacramento's coverage area, visit their website at sacta.org.

If your vehicle stops running on any of the covered freeway segments during FSP service hours, you can be confident that FSP will find you and provide you with assistance.

Hours of Service

Placer County's FSP operates from 6:00 am – 9:00 am and from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday (except holidays). Additionally, FSP operates on Sundays (except holidays) from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. FSP may operate during some holidays to help mitigate recreational traffic.



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