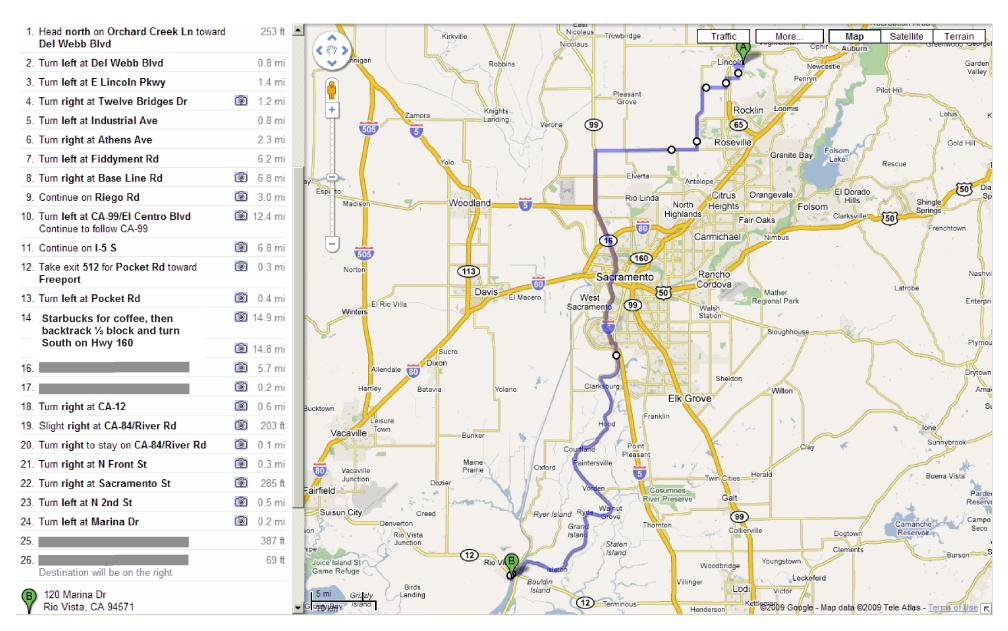
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- We'll leave Orchard Creek Lodge at 9:00 am and drive to Sacramento. Take Exit 512, Pocket Rd, from I-5 South, then turn left. Drive a short distance (two or three stoplights) and look for Starbucks on the left (in front of Home Depot). We'll have a short break for coffee. When leaving Starbucks, backtrack about ½ block towards I-5 and turn left (South) onto Hwy 160/Freeport Rd.. It will be difficult to keep everyone together leaving Starbucks, so we'll all reassemble about ½ mile down Hwy 160 at the Bill Conlin Youth Sports Complex parking lot on left side of road. Our ride will take us along the delta (River Rd.) through Hood, past the Ryde Hotel, and through Isleton to Hwy 12. It's a nice ride along the river, so sit back and enjoy the scenery.
- When we reach Hwy 12, we'll turn right (west) and cross the river to Rio Vista for lunch. As soon as you're across the bridge, take the ramp to the right, turning about 180 degrees, then take the first right turn, N. Front St. Refer to the map on the back side for detailed directions to the restaurant. Lunch is scheduled at the Point Restaurant in Rio Vista at 12:00 noon. Here's their website: http://www.pointrestaurant.com/index.htm.
- After lunch, we'll head back toward Sacramento, following a similar route along the river. We'll depart the Point Restaurant at about 1:30 pm.
- We'll take a slight detour on the way home to pass by the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg. There should be approximately four wineries open for business and also a few gift concessions. The Old Sugar Mill is on the opposite side of the River from the normal Hwy 160 routing. So we need to stay on the west side of the river, continuing north, rather than following the Hwy 160 signs directing us to turn right and cross a bridge. The point where we ignore the bridge crossing is approximately 16 miles north of the town of Isleton. Drive approximately 9.5 miles beyond that bridge and turn left on Rd 151/Willow Point Rd follow the signs to the Old Sugar Mill.
- When we leave the Old Sugar Mill, backtrack to the river front road, turn left (north), and drive just over 3 miles to the Freeport bridge. Take the bridge to the right, then north on Hwy 160/Freeport Rd. and home.

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