



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Full construction to begin this month on 91 Project in Corona**

Full construction of the 91 Project in Corona is starting this month, so motorists are reminded to watch for construction workers, equipment and changing conditions along the 91 and Interstate 15 corridors.

The project, led by the Riverside County Transportation Commission, will add regular lanes, tolled express lanes, auxiliary lanes and direct express lane connectors between the 91 and Interstate 15. Improvements to interchanges, ramps and surface streets also will be made along the 91 between the Riverside County/Orange County Line and Pierce Street in Riverside.

Crews began early construction activities this year, including tree clearing, property demolition, utility relocation, railroad realignment and soil sampling. Drivers will be seeing the following construction activities during the coming weeks:

- Information signs and 55 MPH speed limit signs will be posted through the 91 and 15 project limits.
- Concrete barriers will be placed along the shoulders to protect workers and drivers.
- Lanes will be restriped on the 91 between the 71 and Serfas Club Drive/Auto Center Drive to shift drivers toward the median so that work can occur along the shoulder.
- Carpool lanes between and 71 and Main Street will be restriped to allow continuous access, rather than only at selected entry/exit points
- Crews will begin preparing for construction of the new westbound Green River Road off-ramp and widening of the Prado Road Bridge. This work is expected to begin this summer, with most of the work occurring during the day.

The safety of construction crews, motorists and pedestrians is RCTC's top priority for the 91 Project. Now that construction activity will be more visible, motorists are reminded to:

- Slow down and watch for workers and equipment
- Allow extra time to get to work, school or appointments
- Tell friends or customers about construction activity
- Be extra careful when driving at night and in rainy weather
- Avoid mobile phone use or other distractions when driving through the area
- Watch for lane and ramp closures, use alternate routes and follow detours
- Obey the "Move Over" Law, which requires drivers to move to lanes away from construction work, when it's safe to do so

For more information, including an anticipated construction schedule, please visit [sr91project.info](http://sr91project.info) or call the helpline at 877-770-9191. Social media users can follow the project on Twitter using @sr91project and like the project on Facebook /sr91project.

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