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Crews Complete Paving on Westbound 91 in Corona; All Lanes to Reopen by 4:30 am on Thursday

91 Project crews completed roadway repairs late this afternoon to the westbound 91 near Green River Road in Corona that was damaged yesterday by heavy rainfall. The repairs required closure of the two far right lanes in this area; all lanes are scheduled to reopen by 4:30 am tomorrow.

Crews worked throughout the night to remove sections of roadway damaged by the storm. Today, crews checked the soil for stability and prepared the roadbed with aggregate base. Paving of the new 12-inch thick roadway began at about 3 pm and was completed at approximately 6 pm. The concrete will require about 10 hours to cure, using a rapid-setting concrete to expedite the process.

Motorists experienced significant traffic delays yesterday and today. Typical commute patterns are expected to resume tomorrow morning.

The 91 Project is adding regular lanes, tolled express lanes, auxiliary lanes and direct express lane connectors from the northbound 15 to the westbound 91 and from the eastbound 91 to the southbound 15. Improvements to interchanges, ramps, lanes and surface streets also will be made along the 91 between the Riverside County/Orange County Line in Corona and Pierce Street in Riverside. The new lanes are expected to open in 2017.

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