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Nighttime Full Closure of Eastbound 91 at Maple St. in Corona – Aug. 10 and Nighttime Full Closure of Westbound 91 at the 71 – Aug. 13-14

As part of the 91 Project in Corona, the Riverside County Transportation Commission will require an additional nighttime full closure of eastbound 91 at Maple Street in Corona from Wednesday, August 10 at 10 pm to Thursday, August 11 at 5 pm, as well as a full closure of westbound 91 at the 71 from Saturday, August 13 at 11 pm to Sunday, August 14 at 7 am.

The closure at Maple Street will allow crews to continue to remove the temporary support structure from the Maple Street Bridge. Crews had expected to complete the work last night, but will require an additional night of work.

Motorists will be directed to either exit Maple Street and re-enter eastbound 91 at the Paseo Grande on-ramp or exit Maple Street, follow Sixth Street to El Sobrante Road, head south to Magnolia Avenue, head east to enter Interstate 15 and then head north on I-15 to re-enter eastbound 91.

This weekend's full closure of westbound 91 at the 71 is needed to allow crews to remove existing overhead sign structures at Coal Canyon, west of Green River Road.

Suggested detour routes for this closure include:

- Northbound I-15 to westbound 60 to southbound 57; or
- Northbound 71 to westbound 60 to southbound 57

The following ramps also will be closed to support the westbound 91 closure:

- Southbound 71 to westbound 91 connector
- Green River Road westbound off-ramp
- Green River Road westbound on-ramp

Additional ramp closures may be required, due to other work on westbound 91. Please watch for signs.

Construction activity is subject to change, based on weather or other factors. Motorists should allow extra travel time, expect delays and avoid the area, if possible. Drivers also are reminded to adhere to the construction zone speed limit, follow detour signs and carpool, when feasible. For real-time traffic information, go to IE511.org.

The 91 Project is adding regular lanes, tolled express lanes, auxiliary lanes and direct express 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 during the first half of 2017.

For more information, visit sr91project.info, call the helpline at 877-770-9191, or email sr91project@rctc.org.

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