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First Phase of 91 Serfas/Maple Makeover Starts Friday, June 26

Significant roadway and interchange improvements near Serfas Club Drive and Maple Street will start June 26 at 9 pm as part of the 91 Project in Corona. The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), the lead agency for the 91 Project, has designated the work in this area as the “Serfas-Maple Makeover,” an effort that will last about 18 months. The first phase of the “Makeover” will include three major elements:

- 1. Restricted access to the eastbound 91 Serfas Club Drive on-ramp –** The eastbound 91 Serfas Club on-ramp will be restricted to northbound Serfas Club Drive travelers. Southbound motorists can access the eastbound 91 via a left turn onto Frontage Road, followed by a left turn on Paseo Grande and a final left onto Sixth Street. The ramp restriction, which will be in place for approximately 15 months, will allow crews to relocate utilities and build the new eastbound ramps at Serfas Club and Maple Street/Paseo Grande. Please note that in approximately mid-August, the new eastbound 91 Maple Street/Paseo Grande on-ramp will open and provide a direct connection to the 91 from Frontage Road.
- 2. Reduced lanes on Serfas Club Drive between Pine Crest and Wardlow Road –** Lanes will be reduced on northbound and southbound Serfas Club Drive to allow crews to relocate water, reclaimed water, sewer and storm drain lines, build a retaining wall and lower the roadway. Crews will begin restriping the lanes the night of June 26; varying lane striping configurations will be used for these 24/7 lane reductions, which will continue until late 2015.
- 3. Weekend closure of the westbound 91 Maple Street on-ramp –** A weekend closure is required for drainage relocation from Friday, June 26 at 9 pm to Monday, June 29 at 4:30 am. Motorists can access westbound 91 at Lincoln Avenue or Serfas Club Drive.

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During the Serfas/Maple Makeover, motorists are reminded to:

- Expect delays and allow extra travel time
- Watch for changing conditions and follow changeable message signs
- Adjust travel plans to off-peak hours, if possible, or use alternate routes
- Carpool or use public transit, when feasible

Additional phases of work will be implemented for the “Makeover” through 2016. Motorists may register for Construction Alerts by using the “Contact Us/Feedback” page of the website, sr91project.info or call the helpline, 877-770-9191. In addition, frequent project updates are posted on Facebook and Twitter.

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 in 2017.

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