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Nighttime Full Closure – Southbound I-15 at 91 – November 17

The Riverside County Transportation Commission's 91 Project in Corona will require a nighttime full closure of southbound Interstate 15 at the 91 on November 17. Closures previously announced for November 12, 13 and 16 have been postponed.

Lane closures will begin occurring at 9 pm. The roadway will close fully at 10 pm and reopen by 5 am on November 18. Connecting ramps to the 91 will remain open during the closures. As a detour, motorists may travel east on the 91, use the McKinley Street off-ramp, and then enter the westbound 91 to reconnect to southbound I-15. (Please see detour map on next page).

The closure will allow crews to build the center columns of the bridge that will serve as the new express lane connector between the 15 and the 91. Use of a large construction crane requires the roadway to be clear of vehicles. Postponement of the work planned for Nov. 12, 13 and 16 will enable crews to focus on other construction activity to improve local traffic flow between Main Street and Lincoln Avenue.

After the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, additional nighttime full closures will be needed on southbound I-15 for two to three weeks. Crews are consolidating closures that had been planned for the next six months into one block of time.

Motorists are reminded to allow extra travel time, follow the designated detour and watch for construction workers and signs. Motorists also are cautioned to use reduced speeds when approaching the detour route; speed limits on the 15 and the 91 are 55 MPH, and fines are doubled in construction zones.

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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.

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

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