



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Two Full Closures of Eastbound 91 in Corona Set for Weekend of Sept. 9-11 Motorists Urged to Avoid the Area**

As part of the Riverside County Transportation Commission's (RCTC) 91 Project, two full closures of eastbound 91 in Corona are scheduled the weekend of September 9-11.

1. A full closure of eastbound 91 at Interstate 15 will occur for a large concrete pour of the 15/91 connector, Friday, Sept. 9 at 11:59 pm to Saturday, Sept. 10 at 9 am.
2. A full closure of eastbound 91 at Maple Street will take place for demolition of the remaining section of the Maple Street Bridge: Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 pm to Sunday, Sept. 11 at noon.

Eastbound motorists are strongly urged to avoid the area and use eastbound 60 to southbound I-15 to access eastbound 91. Motorists also should allow extra travel time, carpool, ride Metrolink, consider postponing eastbound travel to the afternoon hours, follow detour routes, and check real-time traffic information using [IE511.org](http://IE511.org).

If motorists cannot avoid the area, detour routes will be available, but motorists should expect delays. For the full closure of eastbound 91 at I-15, motorists can use southbound I-15, exit Magnolia Avenue, and re-enter northbound I-15 to connect to eastbound 91. For the full closure of eastbound 91 at Maple Street, motorists may exit at Maple Street, turn left on Paseo Grande and re-enter eastbound 91. Westbound 91 will remain open during both eastbound closures; however, lanes will be reduced.

To prepare for the Saturday night bridge demolition at Maple Street, there will be full closures of eastbound 91 at Maple Street on Tuesday, Sept. 6 and Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 10 pm to 5 am both nights.

RCTC is coordinating with the Orange County Transportation Authority for weekend work. Through a separate project, OCTA will close the eastbound 91 Express Lanes for rehabilitation work between the 55 and Imperial Highway, Friday, Sept. 9 at 11 pm to Monday, Sept. 12 at 6 am. For information about this work, visit [octa.net/91weekendshift](http://octa.net/91weekendshift).

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](http://sr91project.info), call the helpline at 877-770-9191, or email [sr91project@rctc.org](mailto:sr91project@rctc.org).

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