



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Maple Street Bridge in Corona to be Restricted to Northbound Travel, Beginning this Week**

The 91 Project in Corona will limit travel on the Maple Street bridge over the 91 to two northbound lanes, starting the weekend of Feb. 13, with nightly full closures of the bridge from 9 pm to 5 am, Feb. 12-18.

The northbound travel configuration will be in place until approximately July 2016. This circulation pattern will allow crews to rebuild the west side of the Maple Street bridge.

Northbound Maple Street motorists will be able to cross the bridge and will have access to the westbound 91 Maple Street on-ramp and eastbound 91 Paseo Grande on-ramp.

Southbound Maple Street motorists cannot cross the bridge, but will have access to the westbound on-ramp. These southbound motorists can access the eastbound 91 Paseo Grande on-ramp by traveling east on Pomona Road, south on Smith Street and west on Sixth Street to connect with the eastbound 91 ramp at Paseo Grande. Truck traffic north of the 91 should travel east on Railroad Street and south on Lincoln Avenue to reach the eastbound 91 Lincoln Avenue on-ramp. (See detour map, below).

Motorists should allow extra travel time and follow detour signs. Drivers are reminded to reduce speeds and that traffic fines are doubled in construction zones.

During the 55-hour weekend full closure of the 91 between the 71 and I-15, the Maple Street bridge will be closed in both directions for crews to demolish the west side of the bridge.

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The Riverside County Transportation Commission's 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](http://sr91project.info), call the helpline at 877-770-9191 or email [sr91project@rctc.org](mailto:sr91project@rctc.org).

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