



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Crews Making Progress to Repair Roadway on Westbound 91, Green River Road, Corona**

Crews worked throughout the night to begin emergency repairs to sections of the 91 roadway in Corona that were damaged following heavy rains on Tuesday. The two far right lanes were closed yesterday to allow crews to work in the area; closures will continue until tomorrow morning.

As of this morning, all of the damaged roadway sections have been removed, and the soil beneath the two lanes is solid. A base course of pavement material is being placed, and concrete paving will follow this afternoon. Crews will use rapidly setting concrete to expedite the process. The roadway is expected to reopen fully on Thursday morning, ahead of peak commute hours.

Until the lanes reopen, motorists should expect significant delays and are advised to allow extra travel time, use alternate routes, and to carpool or use public transit if possible.

In addition to the closures related to the storm damage, there was a collision on westbound 91 this morning, which required closing two adjacent lanes. This collision created additional significant delay. Please travel safely throughout the project limits.

For questions or more information, please use the "Contact Us/Feedback" page at [sr91project.info](http://sr91project.info) or call the helpline, 877-770-9191. In addition, frequent project updates are posted on Facebook/[sr91project](https://www.facebook.com/sr91project) and Twitter [@sr91project](https://twitter.com/sr91project).

The 91 Project is adding regular lanes, tolled express lanes, auxiliary lanes and direct express lane 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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