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I-15 MEDIAN PROJECT BEGINS

San Bernardino County – Caltrans will begin a median project on Interstate 15 at various locations from Yermo to the Nevada State Line. The work will include median grading, new drainage, and the installation of metal beam guardrail. Construction signs will be placed on I-15 as soon as this week. Lane closures are expected to begin in the next two weeks for preliminary work such as grubbing and clearing.

During winter and spring, lanes may be reduced from two to one lanes throughout the project limits, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lane reductions will not take place on northbound I-15 on Fridays. Beginning June 2007 through Labor Day 2007, work will take place at night with expected lane closures from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. This schedule will also be in effect for summer 2008. The project is expected to be complete by December 2008, weather permitting.

Motorists are advised that at times delays may be lengthy based on traffic volumes. You may tune to traffic updates on desert radio stations for the most recent roadwork information when you travel on I-15.

“Slow for the Cone Zone” is not just about protecting highway workers. It’s also about protecting drivers. As soon as you see orange cones ahead, know you’re heading into the Cone Zone. Most Cone Zone collisions occur without warning, before cars even reach the cones.

For more information on state highway work or to sign up for roadwork updates, please go to our website at www.caltrans8.info or call us toll free at (866) 383-4631.

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