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### **CALTRANS HELPS MOTORISTS TO “KNOW BEFORE YOU GO”**

**Inland Empire** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces innovative new ways to keep the public informed regarding road construction and maintenance in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. When motorists need commute information they can find virtually everything they need to know at their fingertips. By accessing the Caltrans website at [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info), motorists can navigate through a newly designed website where both written and video information is available.

Caltrans provides many avenues that motorists can use to obtain commute information on the Internet. One of the most convenient services that Caltrans provides is the ability to have commuter alert notifications sent automatically to email. By visiting the “CT Connect” link on District 8’s homepage, motorists can sign up to be notified when construction is scheduled on any highway in the Inland Empire.

Video updates are another quick and convenient way motorists can stay informed about road construction. “Video updates were initially used to inform motorists about the Rapid Rehab closures on the Devore 2 project on Interstate 15,” states Jason Goldman, Caltrans Public Affairs Web Designer. “But we then realized that this was an effective tool we could use on a regular basis to keep motorists apprised of road construction and potential delays.” Caltrans is in the process of posting specific project updates on its website in addition to the regular weekly video updates.

Caltrans will continue to look for innovative and effective ways to keep motorists informed as they work to improve the highways in the Inland Empire. Motorists are encouraged to visit the new website and take advantage of some of the services offered. As always, motorists can call Public Affairs directly at (866) 383-4631 or (909) 383-7960 for additional information. Remember, Caltrans is here to get you there.

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