



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Closures on Northbound Interstate 215 in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin emergency work on northbound Interstate 215 between Blaine Street and the 60/91/215 interchange. This work is part of an emergency project to strengthen the area of the bridge deck over Chicago Avenue between the original 1961 structure and the 2007 bridge widening. The work will begin tonight, January 18, **at 9 p.m.**

The Blaine Street on-ramp to northbound Interstate 215 and one lane of northbound Interstate 215/westbound State Route 60 from Blaine Street to the 60/91/215 interchange will be closed until the emergency work is complete. All motorists will be allowed to use the carpool lane in the area of the closure. The northbound portion of the project is expected to take two to three weeks to complete.

This emergency project was awarded on December 23, 2010 to Brutoco Engineering & Construction, Inc. of Fontana, California. Crews completed work on the southbound portion of the project from the 60/91/215 interchange to just south of Chicago Avenue early Saturday morning, reopening the eastbound State Route 91 connector to southbound Interstate 215 by 5:30 a.m.

Please drive carefully through the construction zone and remember to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.**

For the latest closure information on this project, visit **www.caltrans8.info** or sign up for immediate twitter updates at **www.twitter.com/caltrans8**.

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