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BOX SPRINGS OPENING MEANS FAIR ISLE CLOSURE

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the reopening of the Box Springs Overcrossing as well as the and off-ramp to the westbound 60/northbound 215 freeways. The opening is anticipated to occur between Friday, February 9th and Monday February 12th. The existing temporary off-ramp on the eastbound 60/southbound 215 remains open to motorists, however, there is still no on-ramp available in this direction.

The opening of Box Springs Overcrossing will allow motorists to access Box Springs Road and Sycamore Canyon Road from either side of the freeway. However, more construction is necessary throughout the area. Drainage, curb and gutter work will need to be completed as a result of raising the roadbed. This work will require Fair Isle Drive to be closed at Sycamore Canyon.

Detour – Motorist will be able to use Sycamore Canyon through the area. Residents of Sycamore Heights will use Central Avenue to Lochmoor Drive to access their neighborhood.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the 60/91/215 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE***.

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