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## I-15 Nipton ramps close for four months

**San Bernardino** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be closing the southbound on and off ramps on Interstate 15 (I-15) starting Monday, February 2, 2009 for approximately four months. The northbound Nipton ramps will remain open to traffic.

The purpose of the closure is to allow the contractor access to the existing asphalt concrete truck lane adjacent to the ramps. The truck lane pavement will be replaced with longer-lasting Portland Cement Concrete pavement that will last over 40 years. This work will be done behind k-rail to insure safety for motorists and workers.

**The detour is**:
Southbound I-15 drivers can exit at Bailey Road, return to northbound I-15 and exit at Nipton.

Access from local streets – take northbound I-15 to Yates Wells Road off-ramp, turn left and return to southbound I-15.

* A detour map is attached and can be downloaded *

When the contractor, Las Vegas Paving, is done with this segment by the end of May, Nipton ramps will be opened and the work will continue south on the truck lane adjacent to Bailey Road. This is part of the I-15 pavement rehabilitation and truck lane project that is targeted to finish in summer of 2010.

To get the latest information about the scheduled work, go to **www.caltrans8.info.** Please remember for your safety and the safety of our workers, drive "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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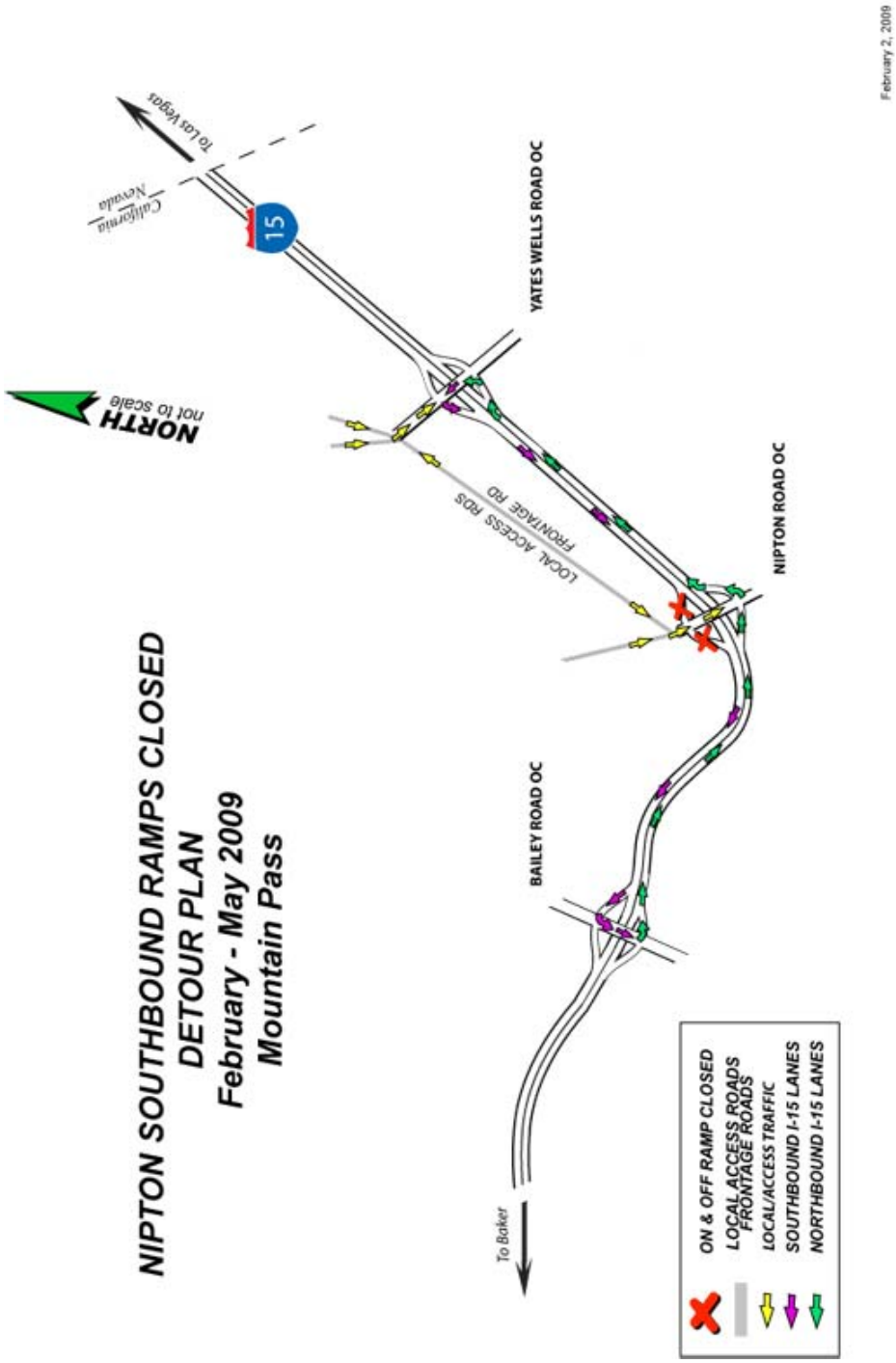


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