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CHINO / ONTARIO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the beginning of a pavement rehabilitation project on State Route 60 (SR-60) through the cities of Chino and Ontario. The work is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 and will continue until early summer.

Nighttime work will take place seven days a week to complete this ten-mile rehabilitation project. Progressive lane closures will be used leaving at least 2 lanes open to motorists. Lane closures are scheduled to accommodate peak directional traffic flow. General work hours are as follows:

Westbound

Monday – Friday 6:00 PM to 4:00 AM
Saturday – Sunday 7:00 PM to 9:00 AM

Eastbound

Monday – Friday 7:00 PM to 5:00 AM
Saturday – Sunday 8:00 PM to 10:00 AM

As delays are anticipated, motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route, such as Interstate 10, during work hours. Signs will be posted prior to the project to notify motorists of lane closures and encourage the use of an alternate route. Additional closure information can be obtained by calling (909) 383-4631 or visiting the Caltrans website at www.caltrans8.info.

As well as being a vital route for Southern California commuters, SR-60 is also a vital link on the Alameda Goods Movement Corridor. Approximately 228,000 vehicles travel this section of highway each day. Over 27,000 of these vehicles are large trucks carrying goods to and from the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Due to high volume and heavy load vehicles, the San Bernardino County portion of SR-60 is now in

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need of repair. This rehabilitation project will replace approximately 200 damaged concrete slabs. It will also repair or replace damaged guardrail and shoulders.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience and support as we work to improve your roads. Avoid frustration and use alternate routes or allow extra travel time. 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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