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## Nighttime Interstate 15 Closures Scheduled for Ranchero Road Interchange Project

Hesperia, CA – As part of the Interstate 15/ Ranchero Road Interchange Project crews will be closing southbound Interstate 15 on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, and northbound Interstate 15 on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> to install temporary bridge support systems, known as false work, for construction of the permanent bridge over the freeway. Traffic will be detoured on and off the freeway using the recently constructed ramps at Ranchero Road.

On Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, crews will begin closing the inside lanes of southbound Interstate 15 at 9:00pm with the full closure of the southbound direction beginning at 11:00pm. Those lanes will be re-opened to traffic at 5:00am the following morning. The same activity will take place again on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00pm and continue through 5:00 am on Friday. Northbound Interstate 15 will see the same procedure starting March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The approximate \$59 million Ranchero Road Interchange Project started in January of this year and is scheduled to continue through early 2015. The new interchange will connect Mariposa Road and Caliente Road to Interstate 15 with a full-service interchange. Ranchero Road will consist of three through lanes in each direction along with additional turn lanes at the freeway ramp connections and intersections with two realigned frontage roads. The project will also include utility relocations, flood control improvements, traffic signal and ramp metering, grading, drainage modifications, signing and striping, traffic handling, and replacement planting.

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