



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**UPDATE**

## **INTERSTATE 215 CLOSED IN MURRIETA FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK**

**MURRIETA** – California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is closing north and southbound Interstate 215 (I-215) just north of Murrieta Hot Springs Road tonight due to emergency repair of a 10-foot drainage culvert under both directions of the freeway.

Caltrans identified a sinkhole in the median that has affected the drainage culvert. An assessment is currently being conducted to determine the extent of the damage. Interstate 215 is being closed as a safety measure at this time. More information will be shared tomorrow once the assessment is completed.

**ALL TRUCK TRAFFIC MUST DETOUR** to State Route 74! Use SR-74 to travel between I-15 and I-215. SR-74 is approximately 15 miles north of Temecula.

### **I-215 SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC- UPDATE**

**PASSENGER VEHICLES MUST EXIT** at Los Alamos Road  
Right on Los Alamos Road to Hancock Avenue  
Left on Hancock Avenue to Murrieta Hot Springs Road  
Right on Murrieta Hot Springs Road to I-15

### **I-215 NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC**

**PASSENGER VEHICLES MUST DIVERT** on northbound I-15 to Murrieta Hot Springs Road.  
Right on Murrieta Hot Springs Road to Hancock Avenue  
Left on Hancock Avenue to Los Alamos Road  
Right on Los Alamos Road to northbound I-215

Public Affairs will be available tomorrow for media comments and interviews.

Follow all advisory signs and as directed by the California Highway Patrol.  
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