



NEWS RELEASE

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GREEN RIVER ROAD BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN!

CORONA –A full closure of State Route 91 will occur on Saturday night, February 23rd from 11 PM to 11:30 AM Sunday morning. Unlike the past directional closures on the SR-91, both east and westbound SR-91 will be closed at the same time.

Caltrans and the contractor, CEMA Construction, have reached the halfway point in construction of the new Green River Road Bridge and it is time for the old one to be demolished! This is a significant milestone for the \$21 million two-year project. One half of the new structure, which is wider and taller, is complete. Local traffic has already been diverted to the new bridge!

To save time and to avoid delays estimated at hours- **AVOID THIS CLOSURE!** **USE AN ALTERNATE FREEWAY-** Drivers are advised to use Interstate 10 (I-10) and State Route 60 (SR-60) as east/west routes into and out of the Inland Empire (Riverside and San Bernardino counties); SR-57 to reach I-10 and SR-60; and Interstate 15, State Route 71 or Interstate 215 to travel north or south within Inland Counties. Changeable Message Signs are being activated and fixed construction signs will be posted **IN ADVANCE** advising drivers to take an alternate route.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience and support as we work to improve your roads. Allow extra time for your commute- plan an alternate route. Caltrans asks that all advisory signs be obeyed and that you **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.**

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