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## Northbound Interstate 15 Nighttime Closures Scheduled for Rancho Road Interchange Project

**Hesperia, CA** – Nighttime northbound Interstate 15 closures between Oak Hills Road and US 395 are scheduled for March 16 and 17. These nighttime directional closures will require lane reductions for the two inside lanes starting at 9:00 pm each night with full northbound closures **beginning at midnight and continuing through 6:00 am.** Interstate 15 traffic will be detoured using the newly constructed on and off ramps at Rancho Road.

The construction team will use these two closures to install temporary bridge support systems, known as false work, for construction of the permanent bridge over the freeway, similar to the activity that took place on the southbound side just a few weeks back. Truckers and drivers of high profile vehicles should note the posted clearances of the temporary structure (ranging from 15'6" to 17' depending on location) when traveling through the area. Special permit vehicles should contact Caltrans Transportation Permits at (916) 322-1297 for assistance with routing.

### Project Overview

The approximate \$59 million Rancho Road Interchange Project started in January of last 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. Rancho 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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