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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BRIDGE DECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO RESUME ON INTERSTATE 10 AT THE STUBBY WASH BRIDGE IN BANNING

Caltrans will begin a project on Interstate 10 (I-10) at Stubby Wash overcrossing in Banning to replace significant portions of the bridge deck, repair bridge soffits, and seal the entire deck with methacrylate. The \$2.42 million project was awarded to Peterson-Chase Engineering Company and is scheduled to begin Monday, March 25, 2013. The start date was delayed in order to design a new detour which includes reducing the speed limit from 70 miles per hour (MPH) to 55 MPH in the construction zone on westbound I-10.

In order to help alleviate traffic delays, the existing bridges will be widened to accommodate a median detour. The work will begin at night for the first four-five weeks until the K-rail has been placed. It will then switch to daytime work.

The Pacific Crest Trail currently provides access to hikers under the I-10 at Stubby Wash. This portion of the trail will be closed to hikers until the project has been completed.

The project is expected to be complete in January 2014, weather permitting. Please follow all advisory signs and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE***.

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