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STATE ROUTE 60 EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT SUSPENDED DUE TO MIGRATORY BIRDS

SAN BERNARDINO—Emergency repairs to the State Route 60 (SR-60) Theodore Street Bridge in Moreno Valley have been halted due to the recent finding of nests for a migratory bird species called *Say's Phoebes*. The suspension of work was placed on Friday, March 20, after it was determined that the contractor was unable to work around two active bird nests: one with eggs and one with three hatchlings.

Skanska USA, Inc. was awarded the \$2 million emergency contract to replace two girders on the west side of the Theodore overpass, which has been closed to traffic since it was struck in January by a flatbed trailer hauling an excavator.

Work will resume once the birds have abandoned the nests. Motorists will again be advised of the new work schedule once it is established.

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