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INTERSTATE 15 INTERCHANGE PROJECTS CONTINUE IN VICTORVILLE

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun work to reconstruct the interchanges at Stoddard Wells, D Street, and E Street and widen the Mojave River Bridge on Interstate 15 (I-15) in Victorville. The \$71 million project has been awarded to Ames Construction. Preliminary work is taking place to clear brush, place construction signs, and secure the area from any environmental issues such as endangered bird nesting and bat relocation. **Caltrans surveyors will be on the shoulder to mark construction-related areas as part of the preliminary work.**

Caltrans has been meeting with officials from the City of Victorville and will be meeting officials from the City of Apple Valley and emergency responders to ensure the safety and success of the project and to mitigate impacts to surrounding communities and businesses.

The project will require lane and ramp closures and some full directional closures, and is expected to be completed by the end of 2018, weather permitting, with a one year landscape plan following thereafter.

There will be no planned lane closures next week (3/27 – 4/1) as the preliminary scheduled work will take place off of the roadway.

Caltrans will continue to keep the public informed with the schedule of work and closures as the project progresses. To stay updated on the I-15 Interchange Project in Victorville, please go to our website at <http://sv08data.dot.ca.gov/memos/memos.php?f=subscribe> and sign up for alerts or visit the project page at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/Project-I-15-Victorville-Interchange.html>. Follow traffic conditions on the Caltrans Quickmap at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.

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