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UPDATE

Hathaway Creek Bridge Replacement Work Begins

San Bernardino— The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) began work today on State Route 38 (SR-38) to rehabilitate the Hathaway Creek Bridge in Barton Flats. The project will replace the bridge deck and approach slabs, and upgrade the pavement and bridge rails. The project will also reconstruct lanes and the outside shoulder slab, improve onsite drainage, grind existing pavement, and retrofit the bridge abutment with bolsters.

One-way traffic control will be necessary for the duration of the project. Flagging will begin tomorrow, Thursday, April 2 until a solar powered traffic control signal is in place and operational on Monday, April 20. Motorists are advised to pay attention to all traffic signs and signals, instructions from flaggers, and use extreme caution when traveling through the work zone. Delays are expected to be about 15 minutes in duration. However, depending on the flow of traffic and equipment/material movement, delays could last up to 30 minutes.

The benefits of the project include accommodation of increased truck traffic, replacement of aging pavement due to varying states of repair, including upgrading for heavy loads, improved traffic safety, improved operational efficiency, and extend the life of pavement. The bridge replacement work is estimated to be complete in early 2016.

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