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MOTORISTS SHOULD PREPARE FOR TEMPORARY CROSSOVER LANES ON I-15 IN CAJON PASS

SAN BERNARDINO – Temporary crossover lanes will begin this week for the Interstate 15 (I-15) Cajon Paving Project. The \$120 million project continues replacing deteriorated concrete slabs on I-15 between Kenwood Avenue and Route 395. Once the work is completed the project will benefit the traveling public, commuters and goods movement, by extending the pavement life up to 60 years with minimal maintenance.

The next location of paving will take place between State Route 138 (SR 138) and Kenwood Avenue on the northbound I-15. In order to complete this work, five (5) miles of managed flow lanes, or crossover lanes, are necessary and will affect travel on both north and southbound I-15 from 2.5 miles north of Kenwood Avenue to 1.5 miles north of SR 138.

The northbound traffic will temporarily relocate to southbound I-15 separating both directions of travel with a Quick Change Moveable Barrier (QCMB). The lanes will be shifted using the QCMB twice daily to allow for peak travel times. For example, four lanes will travel southbound in the morning with three lanes northbound. During the afternoon commute, four lanes will travel northbound with three lanes southbound.

The first crossover is expected to be in place beginning Friday, April 10 with a second crossover lane anticipated for late April. The crossover lanes are expected to be in use for approximately twelve (12) weeks while the new concrete pavement work is completed.

Important information:

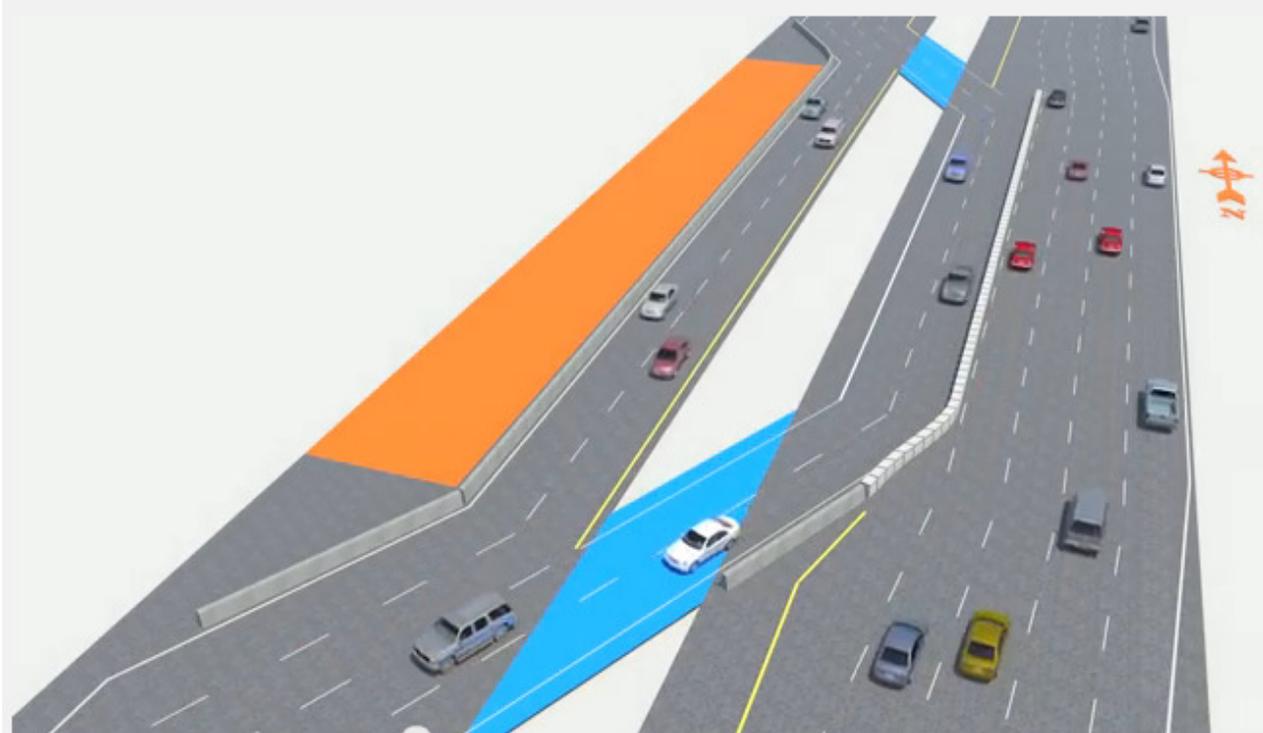
- **Northbound motorists cannot access SR 138 from the crossover lanes.**
- **Trucks, buses, and recreational vehicles (RV's) must stay on the mainline and avoid the crossover lanes.**
- **Emergency shoulder access will only be available on the mainline and not in the crossover.**
- **Caltrans urges the traveling public to plan ahead, add time to your commute, alter travel times, and rideshare if possible.**

Please “ease up on the Gas in the Pass” and be work zone alert! Be reminded that the speed limit is 60 MPH through the construction zone and will be strictly enforced. For more information and to sign up to receive weekly commuter alerts, please visit the project website at www.CajonPassProject.com or call the project hotline at (844) Cajon-15 (225-6615). Follow on Twitter [@CajonPassRehab](https://twitter.com/CajonPassRehab) and “Like” [i15CajonPassProject](https://www.facebook.com/i15CajonPassProject) on Facebook.



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SAMPLE OF TEMPORARY CROSSOVER LANES



VIDEO OF CROSSOVER: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMWhR43FnPU>

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