



COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BE WORK ZONE ALERT!

LAST TRAFFIC SPLIT FOR I-15 CAJON PASS PAVING PROJECT

SAN BERNARDINO – The \$120 million pavement rehabilitation project on Interstate 15 (I-15) in the Cajon Pass is quickly moving toward completion in summer 2016. The last phase of paving will take place on northbound I-15 and will require the traffic lane split method. The lane split is expected to begin Friday night, April 8, **(weather permitting)**. In the event of inclement weather, the traffic split will be delayed until further notice.

One lane of northbound I-15 traffic will be temporarily split to the left from Cleghorn Road to just south of State Route 138 (SR 138). The remaining three northbound right lanes will remain open to regular traffic, trucks, and RV's.

Caltrans advises motorists of the following during the lane split:

- Trucks, buses, and recreational vehicles are **NOT** permitted in the lane split and must stay to the right in the existing northbound lanes.
- If your car is not in good repair – do **NOT** use the traffic lane split. ***Have a full tank of gas before you drive the Pass.***
- Caltrans urges the traveling public to plan ahead, add time to your commute, alter travel times, and rideshare if possible.
- “Ease up on the Gas in the Pass” and be work zone alert! The speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour through the construction zone and will be strictly enforced.

The final traffic lane split configuration will be in place for approximately three weeks while the new concrete pavement is placed and cured. Freeway signage has been enhanced to alert motorists of the lane configuration and Freeway Service Patrol continues to be available to motorists. Be advised that the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on scene during work and any citations may be subject to double fines.

Caltrans understands the inconvenience and long delays the project has caused commuters and motorists. The Department thanks the traveling public for their perseverance and patience while the project continues to completion in summer 2016. The benefit is a longer life span for the rehabilitated pavement which greatly reduces future maintenance and lane closures in the Pass.

If you would like to receive weekly commuter alerts or check for closures, 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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