



COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EXPECT HIGH TRAFFIC FOR COACHELLA VALLEY MUSIC AND ART FESTIVAL MOTORISTS BE ADVISED OF DELAYS ON I-10 IN DESERT REGION

SAN BERNARDINO – Caltrans, District 8 is advising motorists and event goers of the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival that traffic delays are expected to be lengthy on Interstate 10 (I-10) from Beaumont to Indio Friday through Monday, April 15 to 18.

Caltrans is urging the motoring public who use I-10 between Beaumont and Indio, especially westbound, to try and avoid travel Sunday afternoon, April 17, through Monday night, April 18, to avoid spending long hours in a traffic queue with very few alternate routes.

If you must travel I-10 between Beaumont and Indio this weekend here are some helpful tips:

- Travel early in AM – before 9:00 a.m. Sunday and Monday.
- **BRING WATER!** Also bring snacks and necessary medication.
- Have a full tank of gas.
- Make sure your car is in good running condition.
- Bring a *charged* cell phone (with a car charger).
- Use the restroom before you travel between Beaumont and Indio.
- Bring patience, please.
- Follow traffic on Caltrans Quickmap <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

Motorists can use the Caltrans Quickmap to map out the best detour route, such as State Route 62 (SR-62) or State Route 74 (SR-74), to avoid using I-10. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes. **DELAYS ARE EXPECTED** so plan ahead and rideshare if possible.

Know before you go! To stay on top of roadwork in the Inland Empire go to www.caltrans8.info and sign up for commuter alerts. View traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.



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