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6-Hour Closure of Eastbound 91 at Maple Street Set for April 14; 36-Hour Lane Closure of Westbound 91 Rescheduled for April 15-17

The Riverside County Transportation Commission announced that the previously planned 91 Project six-hour, eastbound full closure and the 36-hour, westbound single lane closure, which were postponed last weekend due to weather conditions, have been rescheduled for later this week.

The six-hour closure of the eastbound 91 at Maple Street originally set for Sunday, April 10 has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 14 at 11 pm to Friday April 15 at 5 am. This closure will allow crews to work on the temporary support structure for the Maple Street bridge and place an overhead sign structure near Lincoln Avenue. Detour signs will be posted and motorists should allow extra travel time.

Following is the closure sequence to begin the night of April 14:

- **Eastbound 91 reduced to two lanes from 10 pm to 11 pm** – No detour will be required since other lanes will remain open.
- **Full closure of eastbound 91 at Maple Street from 11 pm to 1 am** - Motorists will exit at Maple Street and reenter eastbound 91 at the Paseo Grande on-ramp.
- **Full closure of eastbound 91 at Maple Street from 1 am to 5 am** - Motorists will exit at Maple Street, use Sixth Street to El Sobrante Road, head south to Magnolia Avenue, and then head east to enter northbound Interstate 15 to reconnect to the 91. Traffic directors will be stationed at these intersections to help with traffic control. All lanes will reopen by 5 am.

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The 36-hour, single lane closure on westbound 91 originally planned for last weekend has been rescheduled to occur Friday, April 15 at 9 pm to Sunday, April 17 at 9 am. The westbound far right lane will be closed between the Green River Road on-ramp and the Riverside County/Orange County Line to allow crews to replace a section of pavement and widen the roadway. No detour will be required as the other lanes will remain open. The westbound Green River Road on-ramp will remain open during the lane closure but will be reduced on one lane.

These construction activities are subject to change based on weather, field conditions or other operational factors.

Motorists are reminded to follow the posted reduced 55-mile per hour speed limit, allow extra travel time, and carpool or use public transit when possible.

The 91 Project is adding regular lanes, tolled express lanes, auxiliary lanes and direct express connectors from the northbound 15 to the westbound 91 and from the eastbound 91 to the southbound 15. Improvements to interchanges, ramps, lanes and surface streets also will be made along the 91 between the Riverside County/Orange County Line in Corona and Pierce Street in Riverside. The new lanes are expected to open in 2017.

For more information, visit sr91project.info, call the helpline at 877-770-9191, or email sr91project@rctc.org.

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