



NEWS RELEASE

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I-10 PAVING PROJECT IN BLYTHE

RIVERSIDE COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct work on both the east and westbound I-10 just west of the Weigh Station to the Colorado River Bridge at the Arizona State Line. This is a preventative maintenance project which will consist of extending the life of the existing pavement by applying rubberized asphalt, re-stripping and installing new pavement markings.

The contract begins on Thursday, April 17th, however, lane closures are anticipated to start Thursday, May 1st, Monday through Friday from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., with possible weekend work when necessary. Throughout the project limits, the contractor, Granite Construction, will reduce the freeway to one lane in each direction. **ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE.**

Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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