



COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BE WORK ZONE ALERT!

NEW CROSSOVER LANE CONFIGURATION ON INTERSTATE 15 CAJON PASS THIS WEEKEND

SAN BERNARDINO – On Friday, May 1, 2015 construction crews will reconfigure the ongoing crossover lanes on Interstate 15 (I-15) for the Cajon Pass Paving Project. Construction crews will be doing pavement work on northbound I-15 between State Route 138 (SR-138) and Kenwood Avenue. In order to complete this work, there will be a new five mile crossover lane configuration in both directions of **I-15 from 2.5 miles north of Kenwood Avenue to 1.5 miles north of SR-138.**

The crossover lanes will alternate between north and southbound traffic dependent on the time of day as noted below:

- During the morning commute, four lanes will travel southbound, with three lanes northbound.
- During the afternoon commute, four lanes will travel northbound with three lanes southbound.

Important information:

- Northbound motorists cannot access SR-138 from the crossover lanes.
- Trucks, buses and recreational vehicles (RVs) must stay on the mainline (to the right) and avoid the crossover lanes.
- Emergency shoulder access will only be available on the mainline and not in the crossover lanes.

Increased traffic volumes are expected for the weekend of the initial crossover lane reconfiguration. Caltrans urges the traveling public to plan ahead, add time to your commute, alter travel times and rideshare if possible.

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 crossover lanes are expected to be in use until **late June 2015** while the new concrete pavement work continues.

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 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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