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## INTERSTATE 10 DESERT CENTER PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT

**RIVERSIDE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin work on the \$95 million Interstate 10 (I-10) Pavement Rehabilitation Project on May 16, 2016. The project will rehabilitate 124 lane miles of pavement in both directions of I-10 between Cactus City and the State Route 177 junction.

The contract has been awarded to Granite Construction Company. The contractor will install construction area signs on May 12 and 13. The first order of work, k-rail installation to prepare the shoulder for earthwork operations, will begin on Monday, May 16, 2016. The work will take place Monday-Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The project is necessary to provide motorists with a smoother driving surface, and is expected to last approximately two years.

During construction, Cactus City Compressor Station, Box Canyon, Cottonwood Springs, Chiriaco Summit, Hayfield, Red Cloud Mine, Eagle Mountain, and Desert Center Rice Road on and off-ramps will be closed during various dates and times. Additional information and closure details will be forthcoming.

Motorists are reminded that the speed limit has been reduced within the construction zone to **55 MPH**. Please be aware of the work and [SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE](#).

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

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