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AIRPORT BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE **IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC!**

Riverside County –Spread the word. The new \$6.1 million Airport Boulevard Interchange on State Route 86 is open! The new interchange opened at 2:42p.m. this afternoon and is a welcomed addition to the transportation infrastructure within the Coachella Valley.

Construction began in April 2011 on the new structure which is located on State Route 86 in the Coachella Valley. This construction project replaced the ground level intersection with an interchange carrying Airport Boulevard traffic over the State Route 86. It also added three 12-foot wide lanes, left turn pockets at the on ramps, two 8-foot wide shoulders, traffic signal controlled on and off ramps and a 6-foot wide sidewalk on the south side of the bridge.

The Department wants to thank the community for their ongoing support during construction.

Slow for the cone zone!

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