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## **STATE ROUTE 330 EMERGENCY PROJECT UPDATE**

**San Bernardino** - Caltrans, Skanska, and SEMA Construction are continuing to make excellent progress restoring State Route 330 (SR-330) through emergency repair contracts estimated at \$23.5 million.

In order to prepare for the possible opening of SR-330 for the Memorial Day weekend, **the route will be closed to commuters and unrestricted emergency access** Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 18 through 20. The Department hopes that the route will be restored for commuter access the following Monday, May 23.

Repairs that require the roadway to be completely removed in some locations will take place those three days along with other crucial work to prepare a safe roadbed for motorists. *Be advised that other full closures may be necessary in the future in preparation for Memorial Day.*

As stated by Dr. Ray Wolfe, District 8 Director, on April 29<sup>th</sup>, "Progress to date on the emergency repairs on SR-330 is well ahead of earlier estimates. Given this, we are targeting opening the highway to traffic before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday absent some unforeseen issue. We are also attempting to perform enough work to hopefully open the highway for the Memorial Day weekend- even if we return to limited use (morning and evening commute hours) after the holiday weekend. Without the focused efforts of everyone engaged in this work, the reality of traffic restoration on the highway would be months in the future," states Dr. Wolfe.

The public is cautioned, that although the Department is releasing this information today, a great deal of work remains and with that lies potential risks that could force dates to shift. Caltrans will continue to update the public on the progress of the project.

For project information visit Caltrans8 at [caltrans8.info](http://caltrans8.info) or on Twitter and Facebook. You may contact Caltrans during business hours at 909-383-4631.

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