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Northbound I-15 Nighttime Lane Closures Planned for Rancho Road Interchange Project – **Sunday PM**

Hesperia, CA – Crews will close the outside two lanes of northbound Interstate 15 between Oak Hills Road and US 395 on Sunday, May 18th at 9pm to adjust the k-rail (concrete protection barriers) following last week's construction fire. Work is scheduled to continue through 6am the following morning. No detours are necessary as two lanes will remain open during this operation. Motorists are encouraged to slow down when traveling through the construction area and be mindful of construction equipment and personnel.

Project Overview

The approximate \$59 million Rancho Road Interchange Project started in January of last year and was scheduled to continue through early 2015. On May 5th, the bridge suffered damage to the falsework as the result of a construction-related fire, resulting in a setback to the schedule. Testing of the constructed elements of the bridge is ongoing, but the project team is working diligently to resume construction as soon as possible. Other areas of the project, including drainage, ramp and frontage road work are ongoing.

Ultimately, the new interchange, when complete, will connect Mariposa Road and Caliente Road to Interstate 15 with a full-service interchange. Rancho Road will consist of three through lanes in each direction along with additional turn lanes at the freeway ramp connections and intersections with two realigned frontage roads. The project will also include utility relocations, flood control improvements, traffic signal and ramp metering, grading, drainage modifications, signing and striping, traffic handling, and replacement planting.

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