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CENTER MEDIAN PROJECT BEGINS ON INTERSTATE 10 IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

RIVERSIDE COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun construction of a center median on Interstate 10 between Pennsylvania Avenue in Beaumont to Hagen- Lehman Way in the Palm Springs area of Riverside County. This project extends the center median through Banning, joins with the existing center median in Cabazon, and continues through Riverside County to Hagen- Lehman Way.

The \$26.1 million project will take approximately one year to complete. The center concrete dividers will be constructed at 4.7 feet high and guardrails will be upgraded.

Safety is a high priority for Caltrans, not only for the field crews, but for the motorists who travel through this area as well. In line with safety, this construction requires lane reductions as the project proceeds through the area. Two lanes will be closed on the westbound side this week from 9 PM to 5 AM with two lanes open for westbound travel.

Be prepared to merge early. Please be courteous and create a space for merging vehicles so everyone can get from Point A to Point B. Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during this improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorist be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE***. The life you save may be your own!

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