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CORONA- Caltrans and the City of Corona continue partnered efforts to keep the flow of traffic moving through the Green River Road project. Caltrans is working closely with the City of Corona to aid in relieving congestion during morning commute hours at the westbound SR-91 on ramp.

A number of operational changes have been made that should aid in traffic flow during morning and evening commutes. Motorists may have already noticed the following changes:

Westbound SR-91 On Ramp

- The HOV lane has been temporarily removed from the on ramp.
(Removal of the HOV lane to westbound SR-91 is temporary- it will be back upon completion of the project.)
- Two metered lanes are available to traffic on the ramp.

Adjustments have been made to the ramp meter timing. In addition to the two lanes being available, the meter is now on a fixed time cycle allowing consistent traffic flow to the SR-91. The fixed time cycle allows 900 vehicles per lane, per hour to enter the SR-91. Should the ramp fill completely, the meter will turn green and empty the ramp. In the event that construction needs to reduce the westbound on ramp to one lane, the meter will be adjusted permitting two cars per green light to enter SR-91.

Congestion should decrease in the project limit as a result of making these adjustments. Traffic patterns will change as this project moves forward. Our goal is to offer motorists as much assistance as possible and still meet project deadlines. Plan ahead for your commute, use alternate ramps, or add extra drive time. Share the ride- call 1-800-COMMUTE. Be prepared - **Know Before you Go.**

Go to our website, www.caltrans8.info for updated project information on this and other projects in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Caltrans and the City of Corona thank you for your continued patience, understanding and support.

Slow For the Cone Zone- the life you save may be your own.

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