



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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MAINTENANCE ROADWORK

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties – In an effort to keep you informed and to alert you of any maintenance roadwork that may cause delays, Caltrans will now provide a weekly update. The information below is not all maintenance work on state highways, but some work that you may want to avoid as you commute around the Inland Empire.

DATE	LOCATION	# LANES CLOSED	CLOSURE HOURS
June 2 Mon	SR-58 westbound at Mojave River	#2 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm Repair bridge joint
June 2-3 Mon-Tues	I-15 northbound from Temescal Cyn to Limonite Ave	Moving closure	8:00 am to 3:00 pm Sweep median
June 3 Tuesday	I-15 at Alvord Mtn Rd.	Flagging on Alvord Mtn Rd.	8:00 am to 3:00 pm Replace tube rail
June 3 Tuesday	I-10 westbound at Cedar Ave	Close on ramp #4 lane closed	5:30 am to 11:00 am Grinding
June 3 Tuesday	I-10 eastbound at Riverside Ave	Close off ramp #4 lane closed	12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Grinding
June 4 Wednesday	I-40 westbound at Lava Ditch (near Desert Oasis RA)	#2 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm Bridgework
June 4 Wednesday	I-10 eastbound at Wildwood Rest Area (Yucaipa)	#4 lane closed and EB Rest Area	5:30 am to 4:00 pm Grinding
June 4 Wednesday	SR-60 both directions from I-15 to 60/91/215	Moving closure	8:00 am to 3:00 pm Sweep right shoulders
June 5 Thursday	I-10 eastbound at Wildwood Rest Area (Yucaipa)	#4 lane closed and EB Rest Area	5:30 am to 4:00 pm Grinding
June 5 Thursday	I-10 eastbound at Orange St.	Close off ramp #4 lane closed	5:30 am to 4:00 pm Grinding
June 5-6 Thurs-Fri	I-15 northbound at East Manix Wash (near Alvord Mtn Rd)	#2 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm Bridgework
June 5-6 Thurs-Fri	I-15 both directions from Temescal Cyn to Magnolia	Moving closure	8:00 am to 3:00 pm Sweep right shoulders
June 6 Friday Tentative	I-10 eastbound at Orange St.	Close off ramp #4 lane closed Connector from eastbound 210	5:30 am to 4:00 pm Grinding
June 7 Saturday	I-10 eastbound at Vineyard	#3 & 4 lane closed EB 4 th St on & off ramps	5:00 am to 1:30 pm Emergency slab repair

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[“Cone Zone” tip for the week:](#)

[Tips to Improve Your Gas Mileage:](#)

Drive Sensibly - Aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gas. It can lower your gas mileage by 33 percent at highway speeds and by 5 percent around town. Sensible driving is also safer for you and others, so you may save more than gas money.

Fuel Economy Benefit:	5-33%
Equivalent Gasoline Savings:	\$0.19-\$1.23/gallon

Observe the Speed Limit - While each vehicle reaches its optimal fuel economy at a different speed (or range of speeds), gas mileage usually decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. As a rule of thumb, you can assume that each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.20 per gallon for gas. Observing the speed limit is also safer.

Fuel Economy Benefit:	7-23%
Equivalent Gasoline Savings:	\$0.26-\$0.86/gallon

Remove Excess Weight - Avoid keeping unnecessary items in your vehicle, especially heavy ones. An extra 100 pounds in your vehicle could reduce your MPG by up to 2%. The reduction is based on the percentage of extra weight relative to the vehicle's weight and affects smaller vehicles more than larger ones.

Fuel Economy Benefit:	1-2%/100 lbs
Equivalent Gasoline Savings:	\$0.04-\$0.07/gallon

Avoid Excessive Idling - Idling gets 0 miles per gallon. Cars with larger engines typically waste more gas at idle than do cars with smaller engines.

Use Cruise Control - Using cruise control on the highway helps you maintain a constant speed and, in most cases, will save gas.

Use Overdrive Gears - When you use overdrive gearing, your car's engine speed goes down. This saves gas and reduces engine wear.

Source: US Department of Energy - www.fueleconomy.gov

This “Alert” will be updated if new information is available or changes. To prepare for roadwork and make your drive and our work zone safer, go to www.caltrans8.info and sign up for roadwork updates under “CT CONNECT”. You may also call us toll free at (866) 383-4631.

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