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Full Closing of State Route (SR) 79 Winchester Road for Blasting

Riverside County- Riverside County Transportation Department will close portions of SR 79 for blasting on Thursday, June 7, 2012, from 10 am until 1pm. The blast will take place north of Construction Road and south of Newport Road. This is the first scheduled blast to remove boulders as crews work to widen this existing segment of SR 79 from two lanes to four lanes.

Detour- For motorists traveling south on SR 79, the detour is Domenigoni Parkway to Newport Rd to I-215 South and then back to SR 79 using Scott Road. For motorist traveling north on SR 79, go west to Scott Rd. to I-215 North to Newport Rd. and then back to SR 79 using Domenigoni Parkway. SR 79 will be fully accessible before 10:00 am and after 1:00 pm.

This 16 million dollar project will widen SR-79 from two to four lanes between Thompson to Domenigoni Parkway. The construction will be performed in two stages, each taking an estimated 1 year to complete. The first stage between Scott Road and Domenigoni Parkway is in construction. The second stage is expected to start late 2012.

For more information about this project go to... www.rcprojects.org/sr79

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