



NEWS RELEASE

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NORTHBOUND 215 AT BLAINE CLOSES

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct a full freeway closure in conjunction with the 60/91/215 Interchange Project

DATES	TIME
Thursday, June 7 th	8:30 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday (If needed) 11 th & 12 th	8:30 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.
Friday, June 8 th	11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 10 th	Midnight to 8:00 a.m.

During the northbound 215 closures, crews will be conducting work on the Blaine Bridge. The closure of the northbound 215 at Blaine Street will accommodate bridgework. For obvious safety reasons full closures are necessary to protect the motoring public and the crews working over the freeway. Motorists traveling through the area will use the detour indicated below. Caltrans asks that motorists allow for extra time as delays are expected.

Detour for Northbound 215: Motorists will exit at Blaine Street and turn right, left onto Iowa Avenue, left onto Columbia Avenue, access the northbound 215 on ramp.

Detour from Eastbound 60: Motorists will exit at Blaine Street and turn right, left onto Iowa Avenue, left onto Columbia Avenue, access the southbound 215 on ramp, continue to the eastbound 60 connector.

Detour for westbound 91: Motorists will exit at El Cerritos, turn right onto Canyon Crest Boulevard, left onto Martin Luther King (MLK), which becomes 14th Street, continue on 14th Street to either the east or west 91 freeways.

Caltrans wants to thank RCTC and CHP for their support with deploying Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) tow trucks in various construction areas to remove disabled vehicles from the 60/91/215 work zone, reducing the congestion for everyone.

Caltrans also would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the 60/91/215 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.** # # #

