



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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BRIDGE REPAIR ON I-215 IN SUN CITY

Sun City – Caltrans maintenance crews recently discovered bridge damage on Interstate 215 (I-215) on the McCall Blvd. overcrossing in Sun City. It is suspected that a “high hit load”, or a vehicle taller than the bridge, caused the damage to some girders along the underpass of the bridge.

Caltrans Structures along with a contractor have been making some repairs with an emergency contract in the amount of \$1.5 million.

The following traffic handling plan is in place with some added lane closures for next week beginning possibly Tuesday, June 17:

- ✓ K-rail is in place on southbound I-215 at McCall Blvd. on the shoulder and in the median.
- ✓ One lane will be closed on southbound I-215 at McCall Blvd. Monday through Friday from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- ✓ The eastbound #2 lane on McCall Blvd. overpass is closed until further notice and there is a possibility that the westbound #2 lane will close. **One lane in each direction is available to traffic on McCall Blvd. overpass.**

Shoring, or support apparatus, has been placed under the bridge to alleviate pressure while the repairs take place. Full closure on I-215 still may be necessary before the repairs are complete. There is no estimated completion date on the work at this time.

The bridge has been determined safe for travel and is open to motorists. The work schedule and extent of the damage is preliminary at this time, however any new information will be released when obtained.

For updates on Riverside or San Bernardino state highway roadwork, please go to www.caltrans8.info and go to “news and documents”. You may also call us toll free at (866) 383-4631.

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