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SATURDAY WORK ON MOJAVE INTERCHANGE

Victorville – Caltrans continues the Mojave Drive Interchange Project on Interstate 15 (I-15) for the City of Victorville. The project began in early June 2007 and will improve the existing interchange by adding a new bridge to make four lanes (two in each direction), reconfigure the on and off ramps, and signalize the intersecting ramps.

Caltrans will work some weekend hours in order to stay on schedule. This Saturday, June 30, the contractor will be doing a concrete pour on Mojave Drive at the corner of the southbound on-ramp to I-15. The work will take place from 8:00 a.m. to noon and intermittent lane closure may be required on Mojave Drive. Impacts to traffic are expected to be minimal.

Caltrans will continue to keep you informed of any weekend work whenever possible throughout the project.

Ongoing work on Mojave Drive will take place behind k-rail (or barriers) for less impact to motorists. The width of the lanes have been reduced to eleven feet, so trucks and wide loads are requested to try and take alternate routes. *Pedestrian access is provided on one side of the Mojave Drive overcrossing during construction.*

Intermittent lane and ramp closures will be necessary on I-15 throughout the project. Daytime work will take place Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nighttime work will take place Sunday through Friday from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Most of the lane and ramp closures will take place during night work.

The two-year project is mostly funded by the City of Victorville and will cost over \$8 million. Updates to this project will be provided when as the work progresses. Motorists may sign up for updates on the project at caltrans8.info under "CT Connect". For information on other roadwork in Riverside and San Bernardino county, please go to "News and Documents" at the same website. You may also call (866) 383-4631.

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