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CALTRANS IS HERE TO GET YOU THERE FOR THE 4TH

Inland Empire – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that there are no planned lane closures from 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, through 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 5 for the Inland Empire and Desert and Mountain Regions in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Local road closures may occur for parades or other events. Closures on state highways may be necessary in the event of emergencies.

State Route 138 remains closed just west of I-15 from Hess Road to SR-2 near Wrightwood. There are no escorts. The closure began on June 11 and will continue through September 11, 2007. Motorists are advised to use I-15 north to Route 395, exit and go to SR-18, turn left and proceed back to SR-138. This detour may be used in reverse if you are traveling from the Palmdale area. **Wrightwood is open for business and motorists may use this detour (follow the signs) to SR-2. Travelers from the Antelope Valley/Palmdale direction are assured that all businesses along SR-138 are open and accessible.**

Caltrans is working in cooperation with the San Bernardino County Fire Department and will be activating changeable message signs (CMS) on routes leading to mountain areas to remind the public that NO FIREWORKS are permitted. Fire potential is high due to one of the driest seasons in Southern California.

Summertime is typically a heavy travel season to and from vacation destinations. Please add time to your travel plans for possible traffic delays on major routes such as I-15 to Las Vegas and I-10 to Arizona State Line. Visit the Caltrans website at www.caltrans8.info or call us at (866) 383-4631 before your trip. Caltrans recommends that you take extra water, snacks and medicines along just in case traffic delays are longer than expected. It is helpful to turn on your radio periodically to stay informed as you travel. Always drive safely and courteously.

Never drink and drive!

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