



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2013

District: 8 – San Bernardino

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WHAT: BRIDGE HIT BY BIG RIG

WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013 (1400)

WHERE: SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 215 AT PERRIS BLVD.

Caltrans District 8 is alerting motorists that at approximately 7:30 a.m. today, July 9, a big rig hit the false work at the Perris Blvd. overpass on southbound Interstate 215 (I-215). The bridge is currently under construction with Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), however Caltrans is the oversight agency for the project.

As a result all southbound lanes are closed until further notice. The contractor, Skanska USA, is working to remove and rebuild the false work and is hopeful to have the work complete in approximately 24 hours. An update will be provided if there are changes to this schedule.

Motorists are advised to avoid southbound I-215 and plan an alternate route. State Route 74 (Ramona Expressway) is available from I-15 in Corona and will bypass the closure. Do not use Van Buren or Central to Alessandro as a detour from SR 91 to I-215. This does not bypass the closure limits, which are just south of 4th Street in Perris.

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www.chp.ca.gov and go to “News and Traffic”.

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