



NEWS RELEASE

07-234

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2007
District: 8- INLAND EMPIRE
Contact: Terese Lagana
Phone: (909) 383-6733 (work)
 (951) 232-3718 (cell)

DAYTIME RAMP CLOSURES AND MAINLINE RESTRICTIONS ON INTERSTATE 10

RIVERSIDE COUNTY– The California Department of Transportation, (Caltrans) is starting a project on Interstate 10 near Blythe. The project will close the Wiley Wells on and off-ramps along Interstate 10 in the westbound and eastbound direction. Caltrans will also reduce Interstate 10 to one lane in and around the alternating ramp closures. The project is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, July 18th through Wednesday, August 15th. During the work, the contractor will remove areas of roadbed and overlay rubberized asphalt onto the road surface. The scope of the work will take place 1 mile west of Wiley Well to the California Highway Patrol Weight Station near the city of Blythe.

Date	Closure	Work	Time
July 18 th & 19 th Wednesday & Thursday	EB #2, WB alternating #1 & #2	Roadbed removal	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
July 31 st to Aug 2 nd Tuesday – Thursday	Wiley Well Eastbound On-Off Ramps - Full Closure / I-10 reduced to 1 lane	Placing asphalt overlay	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Aug 7 th – Aug 9 th Tuesday – Thursday	Wiley Well Westbound On-Off Ramps - Full Closure / I-10 reduced to 1 lane	Placing asphalt overlay	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Aug 14 th & 15 th Tuesday & Wednesday	1 mile west of Wiley Well to CHP Station	Moving closure for striping	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

DETOURS: EB I-10 on-ramp: Motorists will use the eastbound Ford Dry Lake on-ramp to eastbound I-10.

EB I-10 off-ramp: Motorists will use Mesa Drive off-ramp.

WB I-10 on-ramp: Motorists will use the eastbound Wiley Well on-ramp to Mesa Drive off-ramp, to westbound I-10.

WB I-10 off-ramp: Motorists will use Ford Dry Lake off-ramp.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the I-10 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

#

