



COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INTERSTATE 40 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS IN ESSEX CONTINUE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the nearly \$35 million Interstate 40 (I-40) bridge replacement projects. The project is replacing six bridges that are obsolete. Bridge work is currently taking place at Haller Wash Bridges and Rojo Wash Bridges. Work on the Clipper Valley Wash Bridges is scheduled to begin this week with a new traffic configuration throughout the nine mile construction zone.

As of Thursday, July 21, two lanes will be diverted temporarily on to the eastbound portion of the I-40 through Essex, with an opportunity to pass approximately halfway through the double crossover lane configuration. Due to the extreme heat, construction crews will be working 40-hour shifts from the early morning to the early afternoon, Monday through Friday.

Motorists are advised that the speed limit is reduced to **55 MPH within the project limits**. Please **BE WORK ZONE ALERT**.

Advanced warning signs will be placed to inform motorists of closures. **DELAYS ARE LIKELY** so plan ahead and rideshare if possible.

Know before you go! To stay on top of roadwork in San Bernardino County go to www.caltrans8.info and sign up for commuter alerts. View traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.

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