



# MEDIA ADVISORY

15-135

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2015  
District: 8 – San Bernardino  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## ***INTERSTATE 10 TEX WASH BRIDGE UPDATE***

- Who: Caltrans District 8, Interim District Director, John Bulinski  
Federal Highway Administration, Associate Division Administrator, Rick Backlund  
Caltrans District 8, Deputy District Director Construction, Michael Beauchamp  
California Highway Patrol, Captain Laura Quattlebaum  
Caltrans District 8, Public Information Officer, Joy Schneider
- What: Interstate 10 (I-10) Tex Wash Bridge will open to traffic Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. The Tex Wash Bridge is currently closed, from the State Route 177 junction to just east of State Route 86, after a severe storm caused the eastbound section of the Tex Wash Bridge to collapse. An emergency contract was awarded to Granite Construction to aid in the expedited repair of the Tex Wash Bridge.
- When: Friday, July 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
- Where: On scene near Tex Wash Bridge washout.  
44 miles east of State Route 86 in Coachella and 42 miles west of Arizona State Line (Look for Caltrans Tent).
- Why: Updates will be provided regarding construction and repairs.

**Please contact Caltrans, Public Information Office, at (909) 383-4631 if you plan to attend. \*\*\*Media will be required to present credentials to enter incident site\*\*\***

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