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## STATE ROUTE 138 WIDENING (WEST) PROJECT UPDATE

**SAN BERNARDINO**—The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the \$52.1 million State Route 138 (SR-138) Widening (West) Project.

The project widens SR-138 to a 4-lane facility with a 14-foot median buffer (left turn pocket). This project will also upgrade shoulders to current standards, extend drainage as necessary, and construct a wildlife-crossing structure.

To date, the project is 50% complete. Construction is expected to conclude August 2017. Paving between Phelan Road and SR-2 (south side of SR-138) nears completion and awaits smoothness testing and a top coat. Paving operations are in full swing near Hess Road. One month of work is complete at Sheep Creek Bridge and false work is visible. The north side of the wildlife-crossing structure near Lone Pine Canyon Road is complete and the south side is underway. The decorative retaining walls are complete and awaiting barrier railing. The intersection of SR-138 and SR-2 is expected to be fully open early winter 2016.

Motorist can anticipate a new traffic configuration mid to late September 2016. Traffic will be placed on the new pavement in order to complete the remainder of the work.

Motorists are reminded that the speed limit within the construction zone has been reduced to **55 MPH**. Please be aware of the work and [SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE](#).

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