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## **I-15 FULL CLOSURES AT MOJAVE DRIVE INTERCHANGE**

**Victorville** – Bridgework on the Mojave Drive interchange in Victorville will require some nighttime closures of Interstate 15 (I-15) for bridge demolition. Full freeway closure on north and southbound I-15 at Mojave Drive will take place August 13, 14, 15, and 16 from 8:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Traffic will be diverted off the freeway at Mojave Drive and right back on for both directions of I-15. Please add a little extra time if you plan to drive through this area to allow for some minor delays.

Next week traffic lanes on Mojave Drive will be shifted slightly with restriping, however, one lane in each direction and pedestrian access will still be available. On approximately August 7, stop signs will be placed on Mojave Drive at both on and off ramp interchange locations. The stop signs will remain in place until the permanent signals are installed.

Intermittent lane and ramp closures will continue through throughout the project on both I-15 and Mojave Drive. Daytime work will take place Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nighttime work will take place Sunday through Friday from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

The project began in early June 2007 and will improve the existing interchange by adding a new bridge to make four lanes (two in each direction), reconfigure the on and off ramps, and signalize the intersecting ramps.

The two-year project is mostly funded by the City of Victorville and will cost over \$8 million. Updates to this project will be provided as the work progresses. Motorists may sign up for updates on the project at [caltrans8.info](http://caltrans8.info) under "CT Connect". For information on other Caltrans roadwork, please go to "News and Documents" at the same website. You may also call (866) 383-4631.

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