



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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State Route 74 Falls Fire Repairs Update

Riverside County- An emergency project to clean-up and repair the damage caused by the Falls Fire on State Route 74 (SR-74) began at 6 a.m. this morning. Beador Construction Company is removing 14,000 feet of charred guardrail and replacing it with new material. Crews will be working twelve hour shifts between 6 am and 6 pm.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will continue escorts during the already established escort hours for local residents until the guardrail is completely replaced. Commuters must continue to use alternate routes.

Caltrans anticipates that one way traffic control will begin for all commuters once the guardrail installation is complete, which is currently estimated at 12 days. The contractor is working diligently to reduce this timeframe.

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