



NEWS RELEASE

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EXTENDED WORK ON INTERSTATE 10

RIVERSIDE COUNTY– The California Department of Transportation, (Caltrans) has extended work on the Interstate 10 Overlay project near Blythe. The project will close the Wiley Wells on and off-ramps along Interstate 10 in the westbound and eastbound direction. Caltrans will also reduce Interstate 10 to one lane in and around the alternating ramp closures. Originally the project was scheduled to begin on Wednesday, July 18th and go through Wednesday, August 15th. The information in red indicates the days added to the project. During the work, the contractor will remove areas of roadbed and overlay rubberized asphalt onto the road surface. The work will take place 1 mile west of Wiley Well to the California Highway Patrol Weight Station.

Date	Closure	Work	Time
July 18 th & 19 th Wednesday & Thursday	EB #2, WB alternating #1 & #2	Roadbed removal	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
July 31 st to Aug 2 nd Tuesday – Thursday	Wiley Well Eastbound On-Off Ramps - Full Closure / I-10 reduced to 1 lane	Placing asphalt overlay	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Aug 7 th – Aug 9 th Tuesday – Thursday	Wiley Well Westbound On-Off Ramps - Full Closure / I-10 reduced to 1 lane	Placing asphalt overlay	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Aug 13 th - 17 th Monday - Friday	EB/WB #2 lane closed	Placing asphalt overlay	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Aug 20 th – 24 th Monday - Friday	1 mile west of Wiley Well to CHP Station	Moving closure for striping	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

DETOURS: EB I-10 on-ramp: Motorists will use the eastbound Ford Dry Lake on-ramp to eastbound I-10.

EB I-10 off-ramp: Motorists will use Mesa Drive off-ramp.

WB I-10 on-ramp: Motorists will use the eastbound Wiley Well on-ramp to Mesa Drive off-ramp, to westbound I-10.

WB I-10 off-ramp: Motorists will use Ford Dry Lake off-ramp.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the I-10 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.** # # #

