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INTERSTATE 215 SOUTHBOUND RAMPS TO CLOSE

MURRIETA ---- The Clinton Keith Road on and off ramps for southbound Interstate-215 closed late Friday, August 20th, and will remain blocked off through Aug. 30 while crews build new ramps. Additionally, the entire interchange, including the bridge over the freeway and exits in both directions will be closed for the last weekend of the month, from August 27th through August 30th. City officials say detours will be marked for drivers.

This is the second 10-day closure of the freeway ramps at that interchange. Northbound freeway ramps were closed for 10 days at the start of the month. Drivers are now using those new ramps to enter and exit the freeway there. By the start of September, drivers will travel new lanes on the bridge over the freeway and new freeway ramps in each direction.

The \$12.6 million, 18-month project to widen the bridge from two lanes to six and rebuild the freeway ramps is expected to be wrapped up in May. City officials have estimated that as many as 27,000 cars travel over the bridge each day.

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