



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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14TH STREET BRIDGE DEMOLITION APPROACHES STATE ROUTE 91 HOV PROJECT UPDATE

Riverside-The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), continues the six-mile-long, \$232 million high-occupancy-vehicle (HOV) lane project on State Route 91. Construction is moving forward in preparation for the 14th Street Bridge demolition tentatively scheduled the nights of September 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

Beginning Wednesday, August 29th crews will be conducting preliminary work on the 14th Street Bridge. Removal of the center median, lane re-striping, K-rail placement and installation of the temporary traffic signals will occur. Crews will work between 8 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Night time closures may occur between 9 PM to 5:30 AM.

K-rail placement and restriping will also take place at the 14th Street on and off ramps, in both directions. Crews will begin work this Sunday, August 26th. Night time work hours are as noted above.

To accommodate demolition and subsequent construction of the new structure, the northbound traffic on 14th Street will shift to the remaining side of the bridge on Friday, September 14th. One travel lane will be available in each direction. This long term lane reduction will be in effect until late 2014.

Delays are expected. Plan your commute accordingly. For more information on this and other Caltrans projects, visit our Web site at www.caltrans8.info and click on "News and Document Center." Sign up to receive Commuter Alerts automatically in your email while there.

Thank you for your patience as Caltrans and RCTC work to improve the State Route 91.

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