



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## STORM DAMAGE IN EASTERN DESERT

**Riverside/San Bernardino Counties** – Caltrans sustained flash flood damage on State Routes 95, 62, and 177 (SR-95, SR-62, and SR-177) during a storm that took place earlier this week. Approximately 100 miles of roadway were damaged on SR-95 from Blythe to Vidal Junction, SR-95 from the Riverside County Line to Havasu Landing, SR-62 from SR-177 to Arizona State Line, and SR-177 from I-10 to SR-62. **These highways are open and safe for the traveling public at this time.**

Some of the damage includes shoulder erosion, debris removal, two dozen aprons (asphalt spillways on shoulders) damaged, and drains plugged with sediment and other material.

Caltrans maintenance will be completing the work on the routes for at least the next month. Future storms expected in the area may cause further damage so motorists are urged to check road conditions and weather before they travel east toward Arizona. Please go to [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info) to check road conditions or go to local radio or television for the latest weather updates.

San Bernardino County urges motorists to “Be aware of flood hazards no matter where you live, but especially if you live in a low-lying area, near water or downstream from a dam. Even very small streams, gullies, creeks, culverts, washes, dry streambeds, or low-lying ground that appears harmless in dry weather can flood. Never attempt to drive through running water.”

Caltrans reminds you that road workers will be on these routes and exposed to traffic – please slow down, have patience, and follow any directions the workers or CHP may give you.

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