



# COMMUTER ALERT

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## Caltrans Is Here To Get You There

**SAN BERNARDINO** – Caltrans is providing information to make your holiday weekend a safe and relaxing one. There will be no planned lane closures from Friday, August 30 at 6:00 a.m. to Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. Lane closures may be necessary for emergency situations.

We are also providing a few tips for long-distance travel. Inclement weather conditions still exist in the Inland Empire, which includes the Low and High Desert regions. You may encounter heavy rain, hail, thunder/lightening, and flash flooding, which could result in unexpected road closures.

Along with the weather, traffic delays are typical on all highways but more frequently on Interstate 15 to Nevada, Interstate 40 to Nevada/Arizona, and Interstate 10 to Arizona. Below are some helpful tips:

- First, check the weather and traffic conditions before you leave. Watch local television or listen to local traffic on the radio. You may also use our helpful social media services provided below.
- Always make sure your car is in good running condition before you drive long distances. Check your tires, brakes, fluids, wiper blades, and always have a full tank of gas in case you encounter traffic delays and a gas station is inaccessible.
- Bring plenty of water for everyone in your vehicle including snacks, required medications, a charged cell phone with car charger, blankets and sturdy shoes in the event that you may need them during an emergency.
- If you encounter flash flooding or running water – **TURN AROUND – DON'T DROWN!** Never exit your vehicle if you are stranded in running water.
- Pay attention and follow any directions given by road signs or the overhead Changeable Message Signs (CMS).
- Follow any directions given to you by road work personnel, law enforcement, or emergency responders. **MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN!**
- Be ready for the long haul – *again*, holiday weekends typically result in heavy traffic moving in and out of California. Bring your patience and be prepared for emergencies.
- Never drink and drive and report drunk drivers by calling “911”. Be advised that law enforcement will have numerous DUI checkpoints throughout the Inland area on state and local highways.

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## ROAD CONDITION UPDATE

DATE	LOCATION	CLOSURE INFO	HOURS/WORK
Beginning Friday afternoon, August 30 to Tues., Sept. 3	Route 95 from I-40 to Nevada State Line	OPEN <b>WITHOUT</b> TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND (Traffic control will be back in place Tuesday, Sept. 3 with project completion that evening.)	No traffic control from Friday, Aug 30, late afternoon through Tuesday morning, Sept. 3.

For road information please go to the following websites:

Sign up for Caltrans after-hour alerts at [www.twitter.com/caltrans8](http://www.twitter.com/caltrans8).

Use the Caltrans Quick Map at [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info).

Check traffic conditions at [www.chp.ca.gov](http://www.chp.ca.gov).

Call "511" for more road information.

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