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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Bridge Rehabilitation Project on State Route 78**

Project Receives \$1.5 Million in Federal Stimulus Funding

**Riverside County** – Caltrans will begin a \$4 million project to rehabilitate the bridge at the Palo Verde Drain Canal in Blythe on September 21<sup>st</sup>. This is one of fourteen projects in District 8 to receive federal stimulus funding.

Work hours are from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. SR-78 will be closed at the bridge and traffic will detour using 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Rannels Boulevard. Project completion is anticipated to be late December 2009.

Caltrans thanks motorists for your patience as we work to construct a brand new bridge. Visit [caltrans8.info](http://caltrans8.info) for information on other projects within District 8.

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