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REDUCED SPEED LIMIT THROUGH INTERSTATE 15 INTERCHANGE PROJECTS IN VICTORVILLE AND APPLE VALLEY

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is implementing a reduced speed limit through the construction zone on Interstate 15 (I-15) through Victorville and Apple Valley. The \$71 million project began earlier this year to widen the Mojave River Bridge and rebuild the interchanges at Stoddard Wells, D Street, and E Street and is being built by Ames Construction.

Effective September 30, 2016 the speed limit through the construction zone is reduced to 60 MPH. The speed limit reduction will remain in effect for the duration of the project. The construction zone contains reduced lanes with smaller widths, lane configuration changes, night work and daily construction activity. Caltrans has placed signage in order to alert motorists to lower their speeds through the work zone. The reduced speed limits being imposed are to protect construction workers and motorists and their passengers.

As with all active construction and maintenance projects, Caltrans continues to partner with the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Motorists are advised to slow down and move over for heavy equipment and workers through the project limits. Failing to move over while driving at speeds that are above the posted limits endanger all within the work area. As a reminder, citations can lead to double fines if received within the work zone.

The project will continue to require lane and ramp closures including some full directional closures and is expected to be completed by the end of 2018, weather permitting.

Caltrans will continue to keep the public informed with the schedule of work and closures as the project progresses. To stay updated on the I-15 Interchange Project in Victorville, please go to our website at <http://sv08data.dot.ca.gov/memos/memos.php?f=subscribe> and sign up for alerts or visit the project page at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/Project-I-15-Victorville-Interchange.html>. Follow traffic conditions on the Caltrans Quickmap at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.

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