



COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 247 SHOULDER WIDENING IN LANDERS BEGINS

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin work on the nearly \$10 million State Route 247 (SR-247) shoulder widening project within the next several weeks. The project will construct 8-foot standard paved shoulders with rumble strips in each direction, along with a centerline rumble strip. The project limits range from Handley Road to just North of Boone Avenue in Landers – an unincorporated community in the Homestead Valley of the Mojave Desert.

Griffith Company began work on SR-247 on the evening of October 2. The project will include pavement milling, laying asphalt, and shoulder work. Scheduled work hours are expected to begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude the following morning at 8:00 a.m., seven days a week (excluding holidays and inclement weather). Night and weekend work is expected. Lane closures will exist for the duration of the project. Flagging and reversible traffic control will be the primary means of directing motorists through the construction zone.

Motorists are advised that the speed limit is reduced to **25 MPH within the one-way traffic control closure, with reduced speeds within the project limits.** Please **BE WORK ZONE ALERT.**

Advanced warning signs will be placed to inform motorists of closures. **DELAYS ARE EXPECTED** so plan ahead and rideshare if possible.

Know before you go! To stay on top of roadwork in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties go to www.caltrans8.info and sign up for commuter alerts. View traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.

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