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Changeable Message Sign Project on Interstate 10 in Riverside County

Riverside County – Construction is scheduled to begin next week on two Changeable Message Signs (CMS) to be installed on westbound Interstate 10 (I-10) in Blythe and just east of Desert Center. This project was awarded to Modern Alloys Inc. of Stanton, California for approximately \$424,424. The work is scheduled to last through the end of December. The majority of the work will be in daytime hours, but there will be a few nighttime closures with only one lane open and traffic control.

Traffic on the I-10 can be adversely impacted by accidents, low visibility, and localized flooding. With these new Changeable Message Signs (CMS), the motoring public will be able to be notified quickly of any traffic related problems that may be occurring ahead and take steps to avoid them. These signs are being installed prior to major decision points along the west bound I-10 enabling motorists to utilize alternative routes.

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