



COMMUTER ALERT

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STATE ROUTE 247 SHOULDER WIDENING PROJECT IN LANDERS BEGINS NEW WORKING HOURS

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the nearly \$10 million State Route 247 (SR-247) shoulder widening project on July 25th. 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.

Due to the drop in the night-time temperatures, Caltrans and Griffith Company will begin a new work schedule to ensure the construction activities are as efficient as possible. This means that work, specifically paving, will be done during the day when temperatures present better conditions for the construction operation. New work hours for the project are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., seven days a week (excluding holidays and inclement weather). 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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