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### EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIRS COMPLETED IN MORENO VALLEY STATE ROUTE 60 AT THEODORE STREET

**SAN BERNARDINO**--The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Skanska USA, Inc. have completed the emergency bridge repair project on State Route 60 (SR-60) at Theodore Street in Moreno Valley today. The Theodore Street Overpass was damaged by a high hit load on January 30, 2015. A Director's Order for approximately \$2 million was initiated for emergency repairs in early February to replace two damaged girders on the structure. At its completion the project cost was estimated at less than \$1 million.

Work was originally scheduled to begin at the end of March, but due to the discovery of a federally protected bird called Say's Phoebe – the project was halted until the birds and their hatchlings vacated their nests. Before that could happen another batch of environmentally protected birds nested on the bridge suspending the project until early September.

During the project suspension and once the work was able to begin again in early September, the need to utilize the bridge became necessary for nearby residents and businesses. Caltrans worked with City of Moreno Valley Public Works officials to mitigate traffic and as a result a "solar" powered, one-way traffic control signal was installed. The signal has been successfully operational throughout the bridge work to allow local traffic and trucks to use the overpass rather than leave Theodore Street closed for the duration of the project.

Caltrans expresses their gratitude to the City of Moreno Valley, their residents and business owners, for their patience and understanding during the construction and project delays that were brought on by nature.

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