



COMMUTER ALERT

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UPDATE

SUPERPAVE PROJECT ON INTERSTATE 15 BETWEEN HESPERIA AND BARSTOW

SAN BERNARDINO – Caltrans, District 8 continues paving Interstate 15 (I-15) in various locations from .8 miles south of Ranchero Road to State Route 58 (SR-58) between Hesperia and Barstow. The \$4.9 million project has been awarded to Sully Miller and will provide a pavement overlay in both directions of I-15 and fog seal the shoulders. The work hours will vary between night and day with lane closures. Lane closures will be dependent on projected traffic volumes and weather conditions. Currently, there are two locations of work – one in Hesperia/Victorville and the other in Barstow.

The material used for the overlay is called “Superpave”, which is known for its durable and long-lasting qualities. During the work, lane closures will be essential to protect workers, as well as to ensure that traffic does not travel over the material while it cools, which will ensure the best product.

In addition to the lane closures, temporary ramp closures will be necessary to complete paving, striping, and shoulder work.

From **Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 6**, intermittent ramp closures will be in effect from the evening of each night to the following morning. The intermittent closures will last not more than 1 hour for thermoplastic striping removal. Once removed, temporary striping will be placed on the ramps for the duration of the construction operation.

The project is expected to be complete in early 2016, weather permitting. Information regarding the schedule of closures will be released as it is obtained. **Caltrans advises motorists to plan ahead, check traffic conditions and add extra time to their trip.**

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