



# INTERSTATE 215 SOUTH WIDENING PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ALERT

**Alert #24**

**Date: November 3, 2011**

**MURRIETA** – The Riverside County Transportation Commission, the California Department of Transportation and the City of Murrieta are working to widen Interstate 215 between Murrieta Hot Springs Road and Scott Road.

Construction crews will continue with roadway paving between Scott Road and Clinton Keith Road requiring temporary freeway lane closures. In addition, the speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph which will remain in place for the duration of the project.

In observance of the Veteran’s Day Holiday, no closures will occur from Thursday, November 10 through Sunday, November 13.

**Construction activity is planned as follows:**

Activity	Location	Date, Time & Details
Lane Closures	Northbound I-215 between Scott Road and Clinton Keith Road	<b>Monday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 9</b> <b>Monday, November 14 through Wednesday, November 16</b> Inside freeway lane closures will be required each night from 10 pm to 6 am the following morning. No detours will be required during these closures since at least one lane will remain open.
Lane Closures	Southbound I-215 between Scott Road and Clinton Keith Road	<b>Monday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 9</b> <b>Monday, November 14 through Wednesday, November 16</b> Inside freeway lane closures will be required each night from 9 pm to 5 am the following morning. No detours will be required during these closures since at least one lane will remain open.
I-215 Speed Limit Reduced	Northbound and Southbound between the I-15/I-215 Junction and Scott Road	<b>In Effect through the End of Project</b> The freeway speed limit has been reduced to <b>55 mph</b> . New speed limit signs have been posted. Please be aware that traffic fines increase in the construction zone.

*NOTE: Information contained in this construction alert is subject to change without notice, based on weather, field conditions or other operational factors. We regret any inconvenience these changes may create. For more information about construction activity, please call and leave a message on the project information line at **1-855-44-215-INFO**. Calls will be returned by the next business day.*

The project will add one lane in each direction to Interstate 215, creating three northbound lanes and three southbound lanes within this six-mile section of freeway. When completed, the project will reduce traffic congestion and delays, improve connections between Riverside and San Diego Counties, enhance goods movement and decrease air pollution from cars that now sit idle on the freeway. Construction began spring of 2011 and is expected to last about 16 months. Throughout construction, remember to **Slow for the Cone Zone!**

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