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NEW SIGNAL ON 395 AT THREE FLAGS

Hesperia – Caltrans began work this week to improve an area of Route 395 from Joshua Street to south of Poplar Street in the City of Hesperia. The work will include a new signal at the intersection of Three Flags, lighting, and two wheelchair ramps.

Work hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with intermittent lane closures. One lane will be available in each direction throughout the project, which is expected to be complete in early 2008.

The most common type of Cone Zone crash is a rear-end collision. If a car's speed is doubled, the stopping distance is doubled twice over. For example, if a car traveling at 30 mph requires 100 feet to stop, the same car at 60 mph takes not 200 - but 400 feet to stop.

Caltrans is pleased to bring this project to the High Desert community to help accommodate the large growth in the region in recent years. For information on this and other Caltrans roadwork, please go to www.caltrans8.info under "News and Documents". You may also call (866) 383-4631.

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