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PILE DRIVING COMPLETE! **STATE ROUTE 91 (SR-91) HOV PROJECT**

RIVERSIDE – Caltrans District 8 is pleased to announce that the pile driving for the Pachappa Railroad Bridge near downtown Riverside was completed ahead of schedule this weekend as part of the State Route 91 (SR 91) HOV project. A 56-hour weekend lane and ramp closure period was put in place to place more than forty-eight, 72-foot piles as bridge column supports for the new railroad bridge between Central Avenue and 14th Street. The work was completed and all lanes opened Sunday morning at approximately 5:00 a.m. The closure period was initially expected to last until Monday, November 11, at 5:00 a.m.

Caltrans recognizes SEMA Construction for their expeditious efforts to complete this pile driving operation in half of the projected time. No further pile driving is necessary for this railroad structure.

In, addition Caltrans puts forth its appreciation to the Riverside area residents and businesses for their understanding and cooperation during the roadwork. The Department also thanks the City of Riverside and Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) for their continued support to complete the \$232 million project, which is constructing high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes between Madison Avenue to Mission Inn Avenue. The project is expected to be complete in mid-2015.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) played an integral part in the closures by providing traffic control and a safe work zone for the construction workers and the motoring public. Their presence and enforcement throughout the weekend work made the operation a success.

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