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UPDATE

INTERSTATE 40 BRIDGE PROJECT

SAN BERNARDINO – Caltrans and Obrascon Huarte Lain (OHL) USA Corporation is continuing bridge work on Interstate 40 (I-40) in San Bernardino County near Essex. The \$25 million project began in early August this year to replace three bridges on Interstate 40 (I-40) near Essex: Haller Wash, Rojo Wash, and Clipper Valley Wash. The bridges are located approximately twenty miles east of Kelbaker Road to Essex Road, between post miles 94.7 and 99.7. The project is scheduled for completion in spring 2017.

The contractor will continue to work Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In order to protect workers and expedite the project, I-40 eastbound and westbound are reduced to a single lane detour. The crossover configuration will remain in place to direct traffic over the median in the eastbound direction. Traffic will continue eastbound on the westbound portion of the roadway. In addition, the Essex Road eastbound off ramp is closed with the detour for Essex at Goffs Road off ramp.

Caltrans is advising motorists that during the Thanksgiving holiday, motorists can expect up to a three hour delay through the work zone. Please seek an alternate route, if possible when traveling during peak holiday traffic. The California Highway Patrol will also be on site to monitor traffic.

For more information on these and other Caltrans projects, visit our web site at www.caltrans8.info and sign up for [COMMUTER/MEDIA E-MAIL ALERTS](#). View traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov> or you can view planned lane closures at www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov. Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/caltrans8. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/caltrans8.



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