



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## **CALTRANS HELPS YOU GET THROUGH THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

**Inland Empire** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that there are no planned lane closures for the Thanksgiving holiday in the Inland Empire. The moratorium begins at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> through Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Local road closures may occur for parades or other local events. Closures on state highways may be necessary in the event of emergencies.

The Thanksgiving holiday is typically a time for heavy holiday traffic to and from vacation destinations. Please add time to your travel plans for possible traffic delays on major routes such as I-15 to Nevada and I-10 to Arizona. Interstate 40 is under bridge repair and one lane is available in each direction at two locations. The speed limit is also reduced to 45 miles per hour through the construction zone, so plan ahead.

Tune to local radio stations or visit the Caltrans website at [caltrans8.info](http://caltrans8.info) before you leave. Caltrans recommends that you take extra water, snacks and medicines along just in case traffic delays are longer than expected. It is helpful to turn on your radio periodically to stay informed as you travel. Always drive safely and courteously.

*Here are some things to remember before you get behind the wheel:*

1. Drinking and driving will only cost you money, or possibly your life or the life of another.
2. Aggressive driving is the cause of 54 percent of all car collisions.
3. Car collisions are the leading cause of death among Americans ages one to 34.

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