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Caltrans Opens Newport Avenue Overpass in Grand Terrace

San Bernardino - Caltrans, District 8, in partnership with San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), and the City of Grand Terrace, are pleased to announce that the newly constructed Newport Avenue Bridge opens this afternoon, Tuesday, December 23, on Interstate 215 (I-215) in Grand Terrace.

The Newport Avenue overpass was reconstructed as a portion of the I-215 Bi-County High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV), Gap Closure Project, which began in early 2013.

The \$170 million project is adding new carpool lanes along with three general purpose lanes in each direction of I-215 between Riverside and San Bernardino. The BSNF railroad bridge was also demolished and three separate railroad trusses were built and installed throughout 2014. Additionally, the Interstate 10 (I-10) overpass and the Santa Ana River Bridge are being widened.

Motorists can expect ongoing nighttime lane closures with minimal traffic impacts as Ames Construction moves toward completion of the project in early 2015. Caltrans thanks the motoring public, the local businesses, and residents in the surrounding communities for their continued patience throughout the project.

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