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FULL CLOSURES NEEDED TO REMOVE TEMPORARY OVERHEAD FRAMING FROM FREEWAY

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation, (Caltrans) will close both northbound and southbound Interstate 215 (westbound and eastbound 60). The timeframe for the closures may not be necessary, however, the closures are anticipated to take place between July 25th and August 10th. During the closures the contractor will remove the temporary framing (falsework) from the new southeast flyover ramp. Even though the directional closure dates overlap, the closures will not occur at the same time.

Date	Location	Time
July 30 th – Aug 2 nd Monday & Thursday	Southbound 215 from 60/215 Interchange to Blaine/3 rd Street	9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
Aug 3 rd - Friday	Southbound 215 from 60/215 Interchange to Blaine/3 rd Street	11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Aug 4 th - Saturday	Southbound 215 from 60/215 Interchange to Blaine/3 rd Street	Midnight to 8:00 a.m.
Aug 6 th – August 9 th Monday - Thursday	Northbound 215 from Blaine/3 rd Street to 60/215 Interchange	9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
August 10 th - Friday	Northbound 215 from Blaine/3 rd Street to 60/215 Interchange	11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
August 11 th - Saturday	Northbound 215 from Blaine/3 rd Street to 60/215 Interchange	Midnight to 8:00 a.m.
August 13 th – 15 th Monday - Wednesday	Northbound 215 from Blaine/3 rd Street to 60/215 Interchange	9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

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Detours:

SB215/EB 60 motorists will connect with WB91, exit at Mission Inn, left under the freeway, back onto EB91/NB215, exit at the Columbia Avenue off-ramp, left at Columbia, right on Chicago Avenue, left at 3rd Street, back onto SB215/EB60 on-ramp.

NB215/EB60 motorists will exit at the Blaine Street off-ramp, left onto Iowa Avenue, left at Columbia Avenue, back to either the NB215 or SB215 on-ramps.

Caltrans wants to thank RCTC and CHP for their support with deploying Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) tow trucks in various construction areas to remove disabled vehicles from the 60/91/215 work zone, reducing the congestion for everyone.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the 60/91/215 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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