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NEW SIGNAL ON STATE ROUTE 247

San Bernardino County – An improvement project to install a signal on State Route 247 (SR-247) at Buena Vista Drive in Yucca Valley will begin on Tuesday, September 26. The \$2 million project will widen the intersection and install a four-way signal and left turn pockets on SR-247.

Work hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Reversible traffic control (flagging) will take place occasionally during the project, however, Caltrans hopes to maintain one lane in each direction for the majority of the project.

On Monday, October 2, Caltrans will install a temporary stop sign on SR-247 at the intersection of Buena Vista Drive to insure the safety of the workers during the project and to familiarize motorists with the new traffic movement. Once the new signal is activated, the stop sign will be removed. This safety improvement project is expected to be complete by spring 2007.

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