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## **NORTHBOUND UNIVERSITY ON AND OFF RAMPS CLOSED IN RIVERSIDE**

**RIVERSIDE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct closures on the University on and off ramps on northbound I-215. The work will begin the evening of December 15, 2006 at 9:00 p.m. until January 5, 2007 at 9:00 p.m. To lessen the impact on traffic typically using these ramps, the time frame of the closure coincides with a majority of days the University of California Riverside has scheduled for their winter break.

The work in this area is part of the 60/91/215 improvement project. The closure is necessary to the safety of the workers to continue work that requires access to both the on and off ramps. By conducting a closure of the ramps, it allows the contractor full access to the ramps, resulting in the completion of the ramps sooner than anticipated.

For motorists using these ramps, alternate routes have been established for exiting and/or accessing the northbound I-215 at University. Please follow the designated detours listed below.

### **Exiting I-215 onto University:**

Exit at Blaine Street, make a right onto Iowa Avenue, and a left onto University.

### **Accessing I-215 from University:**

Travel north on Iowa Avenue, make a left onto Blaine Street, and enter I-215 northbound.

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

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