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## **TRAFFIC REALIGNMENT ON 60/215 AT MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD**

**RIVERSIDE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will realign the 60/215 freeways to allow for median work. On Monday, December 18, 2006 at 9:00 p.m. the eastbound 60/southbound 215 will shift alignment onto the newly paved roadbed next to the freeway. On Friday, January 8, 2007 at 5:00 a.m. the westbound 60/northbound 215 will shift alignment as well to accommodate work needing to be done in the opposite direction. The realignment for both directions will remain until the completion of the Martin Luther King, (MLK), bridge.

The realignment will allow the contractor to shift traffic away from the median, giving the necessary work area to continue the construction in the area of MLK. The ongoing construction at MLK is part of the 60/91/215 freeway improvement project. MLK will eventually allow motorists to access on and off ramps directly from MLK without traveling on Sycamore Canyon Boulevard.

At the completion of the 60/91/215 project, motorists will also be able to travel under the freeway to get from one side of the freeway to the other. The overall work being done in this area consists of constructing retaining walls, drainage systems, installing signals, roadway excavation, paving, curbs, gutters and sidewalks. As a result of this project Sycamore Canyon Boulevard will no longer be accessible to motorists and will ultimately become a cul de sac.

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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