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## **COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE** **MOJAVE RIVER BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECT**

**Victorville** – Caltrans will host two community meetings for the upcoming Mojave River Bridge project on State Route 18 (SR-18) in Victorville. The project will rehabilitate the existing structure to prevent further damage in a major seismic event. It will construct concrete walls in the piers to enhance the lateral stability, add seismic anchor slabs at abutments, install a longitudinal restraint system to connect the anchor slabs, and replace median metal beam guardrail with the current standard concrete barrier. The project will begin in early 2007 and is expected to be complete in summer 2008.

The community meetings will allow the public to watch a presentation of the retrofit project and how it will affect travel on SR-18. Knowledgeable Caltrans employees from various functions involved in the project will be present to answer questions.

Meeting details are as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Tuesday, January 16	City of Victorville 14343 Civic Center Drive Training Room B Victorville, CA	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 18	Apple Valley City Hall 14955 Dale Evans Parkway Council Chambers Apple Valley, CA	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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