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### **91 Express Lanes Toll Free This Afternoon**

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) will open the 91 Express Lanes to all motorists and will not charge tolls this afternoon in the eastbound direction in response to the Canyon Fire.

The action is intended to mitigate for lane closures that might be needed as part of the firefighting effort and to ensure access to the freeway for emergency vehicles. 91 Express Lanes customers will receive an e-mail and toll signs will reflect the toll-free status of the facility while it is in place.

Future decision to waive tolls will be made based on overall conditions in the area and will be geared toward protecting public safety.

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