



Pile Driving FAQ

1. What is pile driving?

Pile driving is a common method of constructing foundations to support a bridge. This activity requires large steel or concrete beams (referred to as “piles”) to be pounded deep into the ground until they reach a hard layer of earth beneath the bridge foundation.

2. How are piles driven?

A hydraulic hammer, mounted on a crane, drives the piles.

3. Where is this work occurring?

Pile driving is taking place at the 15/91 interchange, where crews are building the 15/91 Express Lanes Connector Project. The project will provide a seamless connection between the 91 Express Lanes and the 15 Express Lanes.

4. What can I expect while crews are driving piles?

During pile driving activities, you may hear loud, repetitive noise and feel vibration. Roadway closures may be needed near the pile driving area to provide space for equipment and crews.

5. How will I know when pile driving activity is scheduled?

Information about pile driving work will be included in the project’s weekly Construction Updates and in social media posts.

6. How can I stay connected with the project?

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