SIX-MONTH WESTBOUND LANE CLOSURE

Starting the night of August 22, one westbound lane on State Route 60 will be closed for approximately six months between Gilman Springs Road and 1.4 miles west of Jack Rabbit Trail in Riverside County’s Badlands. This single lane closure will allow the Riverside County Transportation Commission to complete the State Route 60 Truck Lanes Project one year earlier than originally planned.

The project is widening a 4.5-mile section of Route 60 to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion for commuters, trucks, and travelers to and from desert resorts. The completed project will have eastbound and westbound truck lanes, expanded roadway shoulders, and other safety features. Construction began in June 2019 and the new lanes are expected to open in late 2021.

WHY THIS LANE CLOSURE IS IMPORTANT

• A complete lane closure will increase safety for motorists and construction crews
• The lane closure will avoid the need for ongoing weekend closures

DURING THIS CLOSURE, MOTORISTS SHOULD

• Know the closure will take effect 24/7 for about six months
• Expect significant delays and allow extra travel time
• Avoid the project area by using Interstate 10 as a detour
• Be “Work Zone Alert” in construction areas
• Note that eastbound Route 60 will remain open, but nighttime lane closures will occur
• Recognize that weather and other factors may affect the construction schedule

DETOUR

SUPPORT DURING CLOSURE

• Freeway Service Patrol roadside assistance will aid stranded motorists
• The California Highway Patrol will enforce traffic safety - Traffic fines are doubled in construction areas
• Weekly construction updates are available for additional project information - Register to receive these email updates at rctc.org/60trucklanes
• Follow @60trucklanes on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for closure and project details
• For more information, call the helpline at 866-413-6060

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