



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**District:** 8 – Riverside/San Bernardino

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## **VIRTUAL NEWS CONFERENCE** **Less Traffic: No License to Speed**

**WHO:** California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)  
Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)  
California Highway Patrol (CHP)

**WHAT:** As part of a statewide effort to remind drivers to slow down, the CHP is increasing enforcement this month in the I-15 Express Lanes construction zone in western Riverside County. Caltrans Public Affairs, RCTC and CHP will partner to remind drivers to slow down on all Riverside County highways, especially in construction zones.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 14, 2020  
1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Via Zoom @ [zoom.us/j/93322125342?pwd=cDM3OUlsYkU3bVFUUGpqVnVDaUVlQT09](https://zoom.us/j/93322125342?pwd=cDM3OUlsYkU3bVFUUGpqVnVDaUVlQT09)

**WHY:** This effort is in response to the recent dramatic increase in speeding, with fewer vehicles on the road due to COVID-19. Statewide, the CHP saw an 87 percent increase in citations for driving in excess of 100 mph last month. The “Less Traffic: No License to Speed” safety campaign is designed to protect all motorists and construction workers engaged in essential functions.

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