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Route 60 Westbound Lanes in Badlands to Close for Repairs, Week of March 29

Westbound travelers on Route 60 in Riverside County's Badlands between Beaumont and Moreno Valley should allow extra travel time and use alternate routes next week while crews for the Riverside County Transportation Commission's Route 60 Truck Lanes Project make repairs to sections of roadway damaged by rain.

One westbound lane will be closed continuously within the project limits, from Monday night, March 29, to Saturday morning, April 3. The other westbound lane will be closed nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., starting Monday, creating nighttime full closures of westbound Route 60. Both lanes are expected to reopen by Saturday morning, April 3.

The nighttime full closures and daytime lane closure will allow crews to place k-rail, repair the roadway using a thicker layer of asphalt, and install a grid material in the asphalt for added stability. The repairs should reduce the occurrence of potholes, which crews have been patching almost daily, requiring emergency lane closures. Crews will work behind k-rail for safety.

During the nighttime full closures, drivers may use westbound Interstate 10 as a detour route.

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RCTC began project construction in June 2019 to add truck lanes in both directions, widen shoulders, flatten roadway curves and increase the height of the center barrier. The new lanes are expected to open in summer 2022.

Weather and other factors may affect the work schedule. Register to receive construction updates by visiting rctc.org/60trucklanes, emailing 60trucklanes@rctc.org, following @60TruckLanes on social media, or calling 866-413-6060. Calls made to the helpline will be returned within one business day.

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