



NEWS RELEASE

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Nighttime Closures Planned on 91 in Downtown Riverside for Bridge Work

Drivers should allow extra travel time or take alternate routes during nighttime closures scheduled on the 91 in downtown Riverside this week, including a full closure of eastbound 91 on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Crews for the Riverside County Transportation Commission's Pachappa Underpass Project will be using the following closures to safely dismantle beams along the bridge floor and assemble a large crane:

- Full closure of the eastbound 91 from Central Avenue to 14th Street, Saturday, June 19 at 10 p.m. to Sunday, June 20 at 8 a.m. The eastbound 91 off-ramp to 14th Street also will be closed from 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. Motorists may use the Central Avenue off-ramp, head north on Magnolia Avenue/Market Street, and then to the 14th Street eastbound 91 on-ramp to reenter the 91.
- Up to three lanes will be closed on westbound 91 from 14th Street to Central Avenue, Monday, June 14 to Thursday, June 17, nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., and Friday, June 18 at 10 p.m. to Saturday, June 19 at 7 a.m. The westbound 10th Street on-ramp also will be closed during those hours; drivers may use the 14th Street on-ramp as a detour.

Work began on the project in April 2020 and is expected to be completed in fall 2021. In addition to removing a portion of the overhead railroad bridge, the project includes building a large retaining wall. Scheduled closures are subject to change, based on weather and other factors. The speed limit in the construction zone is 55 mph. For questions and updates, email info@rctc.org, call 951-787-7141, or follow @therctc on social media.

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