



NEWS RELEASE

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Full Closure of Westbound 91 and Ramps, Saturday Night, Downtown Riverside

All lanes on westbound 91 and up to three lanes on eastbound 91 will be closed Saturday night and Sunday morning to allow crews to continue to dismantle the Pachappa bridge in downtown Riverside. The westbound 14th Street on-ramp and Central Avenue off-ramp also will be closed this weekend, along with eastbound and westbound 91 lanes this Thursday night.

The closures are taking place as part of the Riverside County Transportation Commission's Pachappa Underpass Project, but construction activity is subject to change. Motorists should allow extra travel time, follow the 55 mph speed limit throughout the project area, and use posted detour routes as noted in the map below:

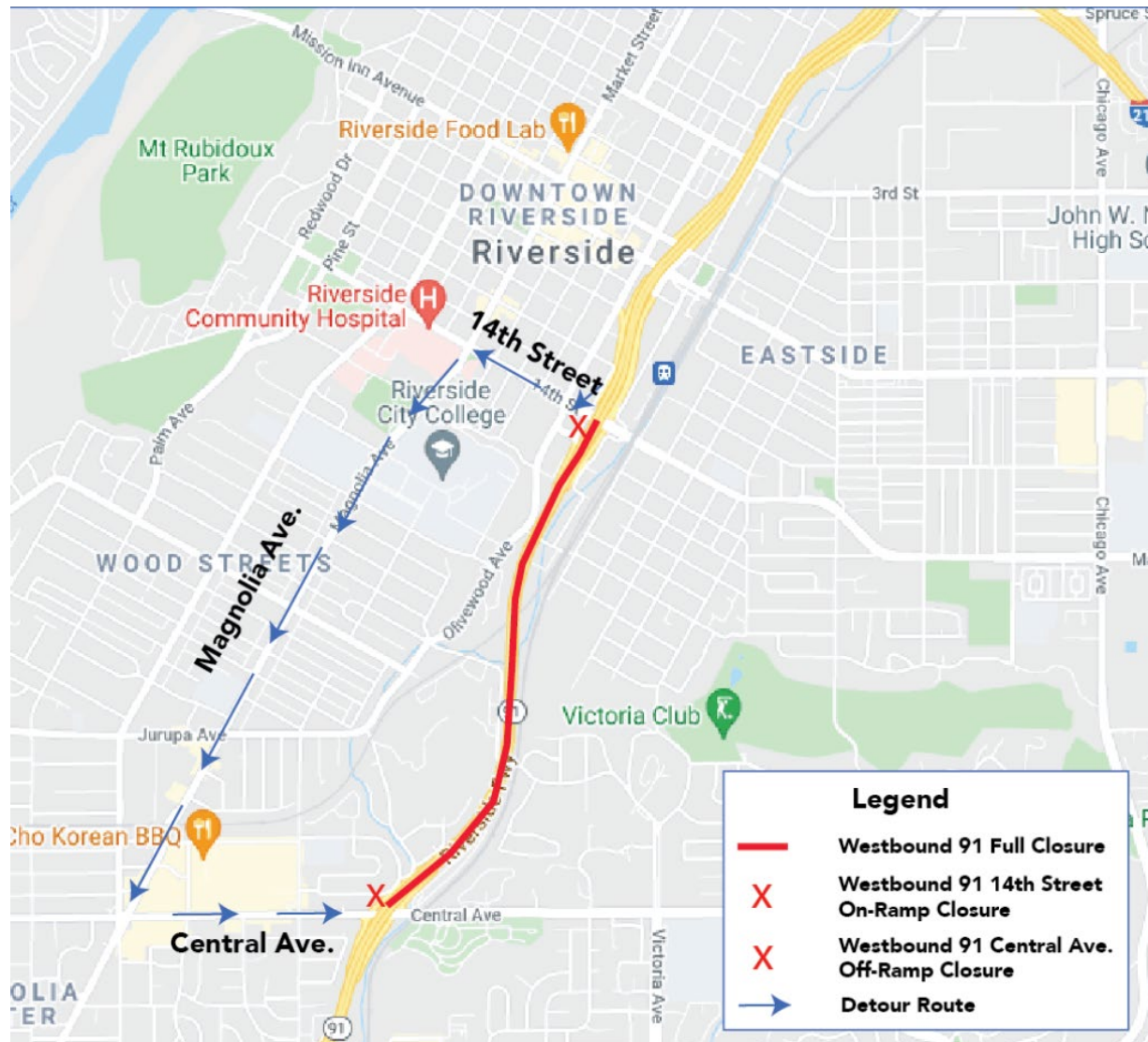
- **Full closure of westbound 91, 14th Street to Central Avenue**, Saturday, July 10 at 10 p.m. to Sunday, July 11 at 8 a.m. – Drivers should exit at 14th Street and head west, turn south on Magnolia Avenue, and then turn east on Central Avenue to the westbound 91 on-ramp
- **Full closure of westbound 91 on-ramp at 14th Street**, Saturday, July 10 at 10 p.m. to Sunday, July 11 at 8 a.m. – Drivers should use the westbound 91 on-ramp at Central Avenue
- **Full closure of westbound 91 off-ramp at Central Avenue**, Saturday, July 10 at 10 p.m. to Sunday, July 11 at 8 a.m. – Motorists should use the 14th Street off-ramp and travel south on Magnolia to reach Central Avenue
- **Up to three lanes closed on eastbound 91, Central Avenue to 14th Street**, Saturday, July 10 at 10 p.m. to Sunday, July 11 at 7 a.m. No detour is required since other lanes will remain open.

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- **Up to two lanes closed on westbound 91, 14th Street to Central Avenue, Thursday, July 8 at 9 p.m. to Friday, July 9 at 5 a.m.**
- **Up to two lanes closed on eastbound 91, Central Avenue to 14th Street, Thursday, July 8 at 10 p.m. to Friday, July 9 at 6 a.m.**

Detour Map:

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Work began on the project in April 2020 and is expected to be completed this fall. In addition to removing a portion of the overhead railroad bridge, the project includes building a retaining wall. For questions and updates, email info@rctc.org, call 951-787-7141, or follow @therctc on social media.