



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Full Closure of Westbound 91 in Corona Rescheduled for this Weekend**

#### ***Avoid the area by using Route 60 or expect significant delays***

Last weekend's full closure of westbound 91 that was canceled due to high winds is back on the schedule for this weekend. If work cannot be performed this weekend for weather or staffing reasons, it will be rescheduled again.

All lanes on westbound 91 between McKinley Street and Main Street in Corona are scheduled to be closed from Friday, January 28 at 9 p.m. to Monday, January 31 at 5 a.m. The weekend closure will allow crews to place support structures over the 91 as part of the Riverside County Transportation Commission's 15/91 Express Lanes Connector Project.

The westbound 91 Express Lanes in Riverside County and the westbound 91 McKinley Street on-ramp also will be closed throughout the weekend.

Motorists are advised to avoid the area by using Route 60 or other alternate routes or to allow significant extra travel time on local detour routes:

- Option 1: Head north on I-15, exit at Hidden Valley Parkway, enter southbound I-15, and head west on the 91.
- Option 2: Head south on I-15, exit at Magnolia Avenue, enter northbound I-15, and continue west on the 91.
- Option 3: Exit at McKinley Street, travel west to Magnolia Avenue, enter northbound I-15, and head west on the 91. See detour map below.

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RCTC, in partnership with Caltrans, began construction of 15/91 Express Lanes Connector Project in April 2021 to build a seamless link between the new 15 Express Lanes and the 91 Express Lanes. The \$270 million investment is designed to help reduce traffic congestion, enhance safety due to less weaving among lanes, and improve travel time reliability between the two tolled facilities. The connector is expected to open in 2023.

Three additional weekend closures will be scheduled to place and remove additional support structures for the connector during 2022 and 2023. Please watch for information.

For project details and to register for construction updates, visit [rctc.org/15-91connector](https://rctc.org/15-91connector) or text CONNECTOR to (844) 771-0995.

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