

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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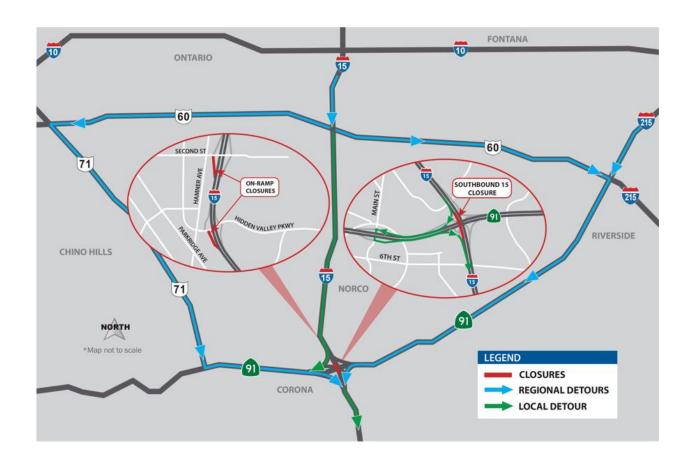
## All Lanes on Southbound Interstate 15 north of the 91 in Corona to Close Weekend of June 10-13

Motorists should allow plenty of extra travel time or avoid southbound Interstate 15 just north of the 91 in Corona from Friday, June 10 at 9 p.m. to Monday, June 13 at 5 a.m.

The Riverside County Transportation Commission's <u>15/91 Express Lanes Connector Project</u> will require a weekend full closure of these lanes to safely place support structures over I-15. The support structures will be in place for crews to build the connector between the 15 Express Lanes and the 91 Express Lanes.

The southbound 15 Express Lanes from Route 60 to the 15/91 Interchange also will be closed this weekend along with the southbound I-15 on-ramps at Second Street and Hidden Valley Parkway in Norco. The southbound 15/westbound 91 connector will remain open. All lanes on northbound I-15 and the northbound 15 Express Lanes also will be open.

Regional detours are available on Route 60, Route 71, or Interstate 215 to connect to southbound I-15. Motorists who must travel on southbound I-15 near the closure area may follow local detours using Main Street, Hidden Valley Parkway, or Second Street. Significant delays should be expected. See detour map.



Construction activity is subject to change. If the scheduled work cannot be completed the weekend of June 10-13, it may be rescheduled for the weekend of June 24-27.

Placing the support structures over I-15 is a key component of construction of the 15/91 Express Lanes Connector. This weekend's closure is the second in a series of four weekend closures that are needed for the project. The first occurred in January to place support structures over the 91. The two remaining weekend closures will allow crews to remove the support structures. Please watch for future information.

RCTC, in partnership with Caltrans, began construction of the connector in April 2021 to build a seamless link between the 15 Express Lanes and the 91 Express Lanes. The \$270 million design-build investment is expected 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 anticipated to open in 2023.

To register for construction updates, visit <u>rctc.org/projects/i15-91-express-lanes-connector/#signup</u> or text CONNECTOR to (844) 771-0995.