

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Eastbound 91 in Corona to be Fully Closed Weekend of August 26-29

Motorists are urged to avoid travel on eastbound 91 in Corona this weekend, due to a full closure of all eastbound lanes from Main Street to just west of Interstate 15 from Friday, August 26 at 9 p.m. to Monday, August 29 at 5 a.m.

Crews for the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) <u>91 Refresh Project</u> will be repaving lanes, which requires the closure of all eastbound 91 lanes in this area, the eastbound 91 Express Lanes, and the eastbound 91 Main Street on-ramp. The 15/91 Interchange will remain open. The eastbound 91 closure is needed for the safety of motorists and crews while the paving work is under way.

RCTC is working with Caltrans to repave lanes and repair sound walls and concrete barriers along the outer portions of eastbound and westbound 91 in Corona. Work will occur mainly between the Lincoln Avenue interchange and Interstate 15, an area with a long history of roadway settlement due to the Temescal Wash. Construction will continue along the 91 through the summer and fall, with additional weekend closures to be scheduled.

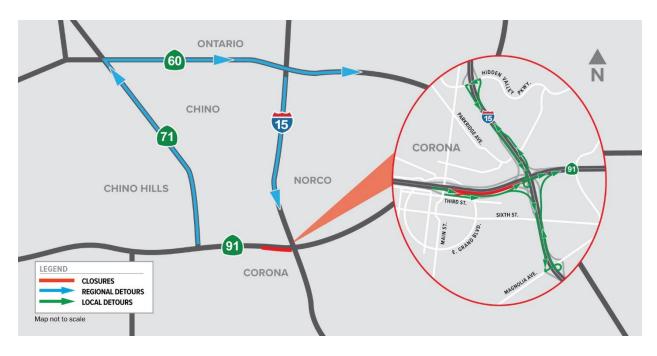
Motorists should avoid the area by using Routes 60, 71, or 57 or Interstates 15 or 215. Those who must travel on eastbound 91 should expect heavy delays and use the detours as shown below.

• From southbound I-15, exit at Magnolia Ave., enter northbound I-15, and use the 15/91 connector to eastbound 91.

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• From northbound I-15, exit at Hidden Valley Pkwy., enter southbound I-15, and use the 15/91 connector to eastbound 91.



Residents also should consider Metrolink as a travel alternative. Visit <u>metrolinktrains.com</u> for schedules.

Construction activity is subject to change due to weather, staffing, or other factors. If the repaving cannot be completed the weekend of August 26-29, it will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

To register for construction updates, visit <u>rctc.org/91refresh</u> or text 91REFRESH to 77222.

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