

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Eastbound 91 in Corona to be Fully Closed Weekend of September 16-19

Motorists traveling through Corona for a final summer getaway should avoid the area or allow plenty of extra time behind the wheel, due to a weekend full closure of all lanes on eastbound 91 from Main Street to just west of Interstate 15, Friday, September 16 at 9 p.m. to Monday, September 19 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. Postponed from August 26-29, the closure is needed to keep motorists and crews safe while paving is under way.

Motorists should steer clear by using Routes 60, 71, or 57 or Interstates 15 or 215 as alternate routes. Those who cannot avoid travel on eastbound 91 should plan for heavy delays and use the detours shown below.

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

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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 on the 91 will take place through the summer and fall, with additional weekend closures to be scheduled.

Construction activity is subject to change due to weather, staffing, or other factors. If the repaving cannot be completed the weekend of September 16-19, it will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

To register for construction updates, visit <a href="rect.org/91refresh">retc.org/91refresh</a> or text 91REFRESH to 77222.