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All Lanes on Eastbound 91 Reopen in Corona ahead of Schedule

Construction crews for the Riverside County Transportation Commission's (RCTC) 91 Refresh Project reopened all eastbound 91 lanes in Corona today by 4 p.m., about 13 hours ahead of tomorrow's scheduled 5 a.m. opening.

The eastbound 91 lanes from Lincoln Avenue to Main Street were closed Friday, October 21 at 10 p.m. and through this afternoon for crews to safely repave lanes. The eastbound 91 Express Lanes and eastbound 91 on-ramps at Auto Center Drive/Serfas Club Drive, Maple Street, and Lincoln Avenue also have reopened early.

The weekend work followed two full closures of eastbound 91 in Corona in mid and late September. Crews are continuing to repave lanes to provide a smoother ride. The work was completed for the <u>91 Refresh Project</u>, a joint effort between RCTC and Caltrans.

"Thank you to the motorists and residents of this area for their understanding during this closure," said RCTC Executive Director Anne Mayer. "We know that closures like these have a major impact on the community and make it difficult to get to work, run errands, visit family, and attend sporting events. We also appreciate our construction crews, who worked very hard all weekend to complete this work far ahead of schedule," she said.

The 91 Refresh project, which began this summer, is repaving lanes and repairing sound walls and concrete barriers along the outer portions of eastbound and westbound 91 in Corona, mainly between the Lincoln Avenue interchange and Interstate 15. This area has a long history of roadway settlement.

Through late 2022, work will continue with additional weekend closures planned on the 91.

For project details and to register for construction updates, visit <u>rctc.org/91refresh</u>, text 91REFRESH to 77222, or follow @theRCTC on social media.

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