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Weekend Work on the 91 Complete, All Lanes Are Open in Corona

Construction crews for the Riverside County Transportation Commission's (RCTC) [71/91 Interchange Project](#) completed all weekend work. The full nighttime closures of eastbound 91 in Corona and eastbound 91 Green River Road on-ramp originally scheduled for tonight are canceled. The full weekend closures of the eastbound and westbound 91 Express Lanes are also canceled. Crews reopened all 91 lanes in Corona this morning at 10:30 a.m.

The eastbound 91 lanes at Green River Road in Corona were closed on Saturday, June 10, from 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. and Sunday, June 11, from 1 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The westbound and eastbound 91 Express Lanes and eastbound 91 Green River Road on-ramp were closed Friday and Saturday nights. The closures were necessary to allow crews to safely move two large cranes to the median of the 91 and place a large support structure for the future 71/91 connector. The support structure weighed more than 232,000 pounds and is 160 feet long.

Construction of the 71/91 Interchange began in February, and the connector is expected to open in 2025. The project will replace the existing single-lane loop connector between eastbound 91 and northbound 71 with a two-lane direct connector. Once completed, the project is intended to improve safety, expand access to other modes of travel, reduce

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greenhouse gas emissions, and enhance traffic flow. The \$137 million investment is providing 1,677 jobs during construction.

Nightly closures of general-purpose lanes, 91 Express Lanes in Riverside County, ramps, and connectors will be scheduled throughout the construction phase of the 71/91 Interchange Project. To register for construction updates, text 7191interchange to 77222 or sign up through the project webpage, rctc.org/71-91interchange.

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