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Milliken Avenue Prepares for Widening Phase I

ONTARIO, CA – As part of The North Milliken Grade Separation Project, the city of Ontario and San Bernardino Associated Governments will require the closure of Milliken Avenue between East Airport Avenue and Guasti Road on **Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am** so crews can relocate concrete protection barriers and restripe the pavement to channel traffic to the middle of Milliken Avenue. The shift in traffic will allow crews to begin the construction for widening Milliken Avenue to its ultimate width of seven lanes and a dedicated right turn lane at Airport Road.

During this one night closure of Milliken Avenue, traffic will be detoured to Haven Avenue via East Airport Road from the south and Inland Empire Boulevard from the north. During the approximate four-month construction period, Milliken Avenue will be reduced to two lanes in each direction.

The 'North Milliken Grade Separation Project' is an endeavor to separate rail traffic from vehicular traffic where the two systems cross just south of Interstate 10. In the summer of 2012, rail traffic began crossing Milliken on the first of two new bridges built for this need. Eliminating the at-grade crossing increases safety, improves mobility and enhances the quality of life for those who live and work near Milliken Avenue in Ontario.

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