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Interstate 15 Nighttime Closures Scheduled for Ranchero Road Interchange Project - **TONIGHT**

Hesperia, CA – Nighttime Interstate 15 closures between Oak Hills Road and US 395 are scheduled for tonight, May 7th to repave portions of both northbound and southbound Interstate 15 that were stressed from the recent fire that damaged the falsework recently constructed for the Ranchero Road Interchange. These nighttime closures will require reductions up to three lanes in both directions starting at 9:00 pm. No detours will be necessary as at least one lane will be open in each direction at all times.

Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and work around the schedule if possible. Crews will remain working in the area performing cleanup, analysis, and other fire-related and construction-related activities. San Bernardino Associated Governments appreciates the public's patience during this unique situation.

Project Overview

The approximate \$59 million Ranchero Road Interchange Project started in January of last year and was scheduled to continue through early 2015. The recent fire that damaged the falsework for bridge construction will inevitably affect the completion date. The delay estimates are yet to be determined.

Ultimately, the new interchange, when complete, will connect Mariposa Road and Caliente Road to Interstate 15 with a full-service interchange. Ranchero Road will consist of three through lanes in each direction along with additional turn lanes at the freeway ramp connections and intersections with two realigned frontage roads. The project will also include utility relocations, flood control improvements, traffic signal and ramp metering, grading, drainage modifications, signing and striping, traffic handling, and replacement planting.

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