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## New Schedule for Interstate 15 Nighttime Closures for Rancho Road Interchange Project

Hesperia, CA – Southbound Interstate 15 closures between US 395 and Oak Hills Road, originally scheduled for February 19 and 20, have been rescheduled for **Tuesday, February 25 and Wednesday, February 26**. These nighttime directional closures will require lane reductions for the two inside lanes starting at 9:00 pm each night with full southbound closures **beginning at 11:00 pm and continuing through 5:00 am the next day**. Interstate 15 traffic will be detoured using the newly constructed on and off ramps at Rancho Road.

The construction team will use these two closures to install temporary bridge support systems, known as false work, for construction of the permanent bridge over the freeway. Truckers and drivers of high profile vehicles should note the posted clearances of the temporary structure (ranging from 15'6" to 17' depending on location) when traveling through the area. Special permit vehicles should contact Caltrans Transportation Permits at (916) 322-1297 for assistance with routing.

### Project Overview

The approximate \$59 million Rancho Road Interchange Project started in January of last year and is scheduled to continue through early 2015. The new interchange will connect Mariposa Road and Caliente Road to Interstate 15 with a full-service interchange. Rancho 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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