

## **COMMUTER ALERT**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **UPDATE**

## SUPERPAVE PROJECT ON INTERSTATE 15 BETWEEN HESPERIA AND BARSTOW

**SAN BERNARDINO** – Caltrans, District 8 continues paving Interstate 15 (I-15) in various locations from .8 miles south of Ranchero Road to State Route 58 (SR-58) between Hesperia and Barstow. The \$4.9 million project has been awarded to Sully Miller and will provide a pavement overlay in both directions of I-15 and fog seal the shoulders. The work hours will vary between night and day with lane closures. Lane closures will be dependent on projected traffic volumes and weather conditions. Currently, there are two locations of work – one in Hesperia/Victorville and the other in Barstow.

The material used for the overlay is called "Superpave", which is known for its durable and longlasting qualities. During the work, lane closures will be essential to protect workers, as well as to ensure that traffic does not travel over the material while it cools, which will ensure the best product.

In addition to the lane closures, temporary ramp closures will be necessary to complete paving, striping, and shoulder work. Following is an updated schedule for the upcoming week:

## LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES TONIGHT IN BARSTOW ON I-15 @ SR 58 AND I-40

DATE	LOCATION/LANES	HOURS
Thursday, 10/29 to	Southbound I-15	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Friday, 10/30	Only one lane open	Night work in <b>BARSTOW</b>
	From Soap Mine Rd. to SR 58	-
	I-40 connector to SB 15 CLOSED	
	SB I-15 connector to WB SR 58 CLOSED	
Week of November 2	Details for next week	Night work will continue
	will be released Friday, October 30	-

The project is expected to be complete in early 2016, weather permitting. Information regarding the schedule of closures will be released as it is obtained. <u>Caltrans advises motorists to plan</u> <u>ahead, check traffic conditions and add extra time to their trip.</u>

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