



January 20, 2023

## I-8 Pavement Replacement and Road Improvements Project

*From Viejas Creek to Pine Valley Creek*

**Look Ahead**

Hello Stakeholder:

You are receiving this estimated project schedule for the eastbound Interstate 8 Pavement Replacement and Road Improvements Project. The recent series of storms has altered some of our construction schedule as crews closeout Phase I and begin Phase II. Phase II will impact eastbound I-8 bicyclists due to the closure of the right shoulder. An on-call bicycle shuttle will be available beginning Monday, January 30 through November 2023. (More details coming soon).

*What does that mean?*

The bicycle shuttle should not affect vehicular traffic through the construction zone. The single-lane vehicle will shift from the far-right lane to the far-left lane (fast lane) and shoulder from Viejas Creek Bridge to the just west of Vista Point. Traffic will open to three lanes from Vista Point to Las Bancas. It will go back to one lane in the far-right lane (slow lane) from Las Bancas the Pine Valley Creek Bridge, the end of the construction zone.

Current Status of Project: **28% Completed**

Anticipated Completion Date: **Spring 2024**

### WORK PLANNED FROM JANUARY 20 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2

- Sunday, January 29, crews will begin restriping work to open the middle and far-left lane at the I-8/SR-79 and Horsethief Bridge, weather permitting.
- Crews will close the middle and far right lane and shift traffic to far left and shoulder the night of Monday, January 30 to Thursday, February 2 from Viejas Creek Bridge to just west of Vista Point. Traffic speeds will greatly be reduced during this traffic switch.
- Bicycle shuttle service begins Monday, January 30. Pick-up location will be from East Willows Road and the drop off location at the I-8/SR-79 Japatul Valley Road Park & Ride lot. Shuttle service phone number, operation hours and a map will be sent to you later next week.

**(Please note:** *The construction schedule is subject to change due to weather, traffic incidents, or other construction considerations. Travelers are reminded to follow the speed limit indicated in the construction zone, watch for highway workers and moving equipment, and please, Be Work Zone Alert.*)

## Project Map for reference

