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State Route 79 Signal, Sidewalks and ADA Upgrades Hemet

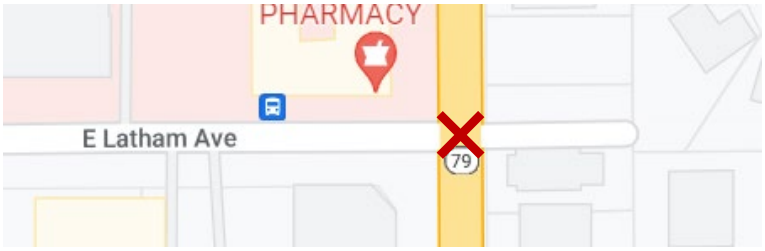
RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will soon begin work on a $1.3 million safety project on State Route 79 (SR-79) in the City of Hemet. The project will modify and upgrade a traffic signal, reconstruct and upgrade sidewalks, curb ramps and driveways to current American Disabilities Act (ADA) standards at the intersection of E. Latham Avenue and SR-79.

The project was awarded to Crosstown Electrical and Data, Inc. of Irwindale California. Crews will be working at the intersection of Latham Avenue and SR-79.

Hours of operation and potential impacts to commuters and pedestrians may include:

- Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Intermittent lane closures in each direction will take place daily and may change weekly.
- No full closures.
- Curbs being reconstructed to ADA standards will affect pedestrian traffic.

The project is expected to be complete in Spring of 2023. Schedules can change due to inclement weather.



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