

# News Release

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## Route 247 Roadway Improvement Work Coming to Yucca Valley Spring 2025

**SAN BERNARDINO** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces work on a \$21.9 M pavement rehabilitation and shoulder widening project on State Route 247 (SR-247). This work is funded through Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

The project will improve road conditions with a pavement mill and overlay, outside shoulders widened to 8-foot, drainage improvements at three pre-determined locations, and striping and placing shoulder signage for Class II bike lanes as part of Complete Streets elements ensuring safe accessibility for all roadway users.

Construction signs have been placed, as well as clearing in shoulder areas and placement of high visibility fencing for environmental

protected areas. Night work operations will take place near Yucca Valley from the State Route 62 Junction to Gin Road. Project work is expected to be complete by fall 2025.

**Work Schedule:** Work operations continue **NIGHTLY** from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. from Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday night work may be required from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. **Night operations will require lane closures with traffic control. Through traffic will alternate between both directions, with flagging at various work locations. A pilot vehicle will be onsite to guide traffic control. Please**



proceed cautiously through the work zone and follow flaggers and indicated signage for the safety of crews and other drivers. DAYTIME work will occur weekly in shoulder areas, no lane closures required.

**PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE** that from Sunday, June 8 to Friday, June 13 and Sunday, June 15 to Thursday, June 19 crews are scheduled to hold continuous 24-hour flagging operations from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:



**What to Expect:** Expect delays as traffic control will be located at various locations. Approximate flagging wait times per side are expected to be 20 min. Plan-ahead and please be mindful of work area signage as law enforcement will enforce applicable laws and regulations.

“This rehabilitation project will extend the life of the existing pavement and improve ride quality. In addition, the 8-foot outside shoulder widening will accommodate various functions, including allowing vehicles to clear the pavement edge safely, providing haven for maintenance and enforcement activities, and accommodating bicycle use by striping and signing the shoulder as Class II bike lanes,” said Catalino Pining, Caltrans District 8 Director.

*Construction schedule subject to material availability and weather conditions.*

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