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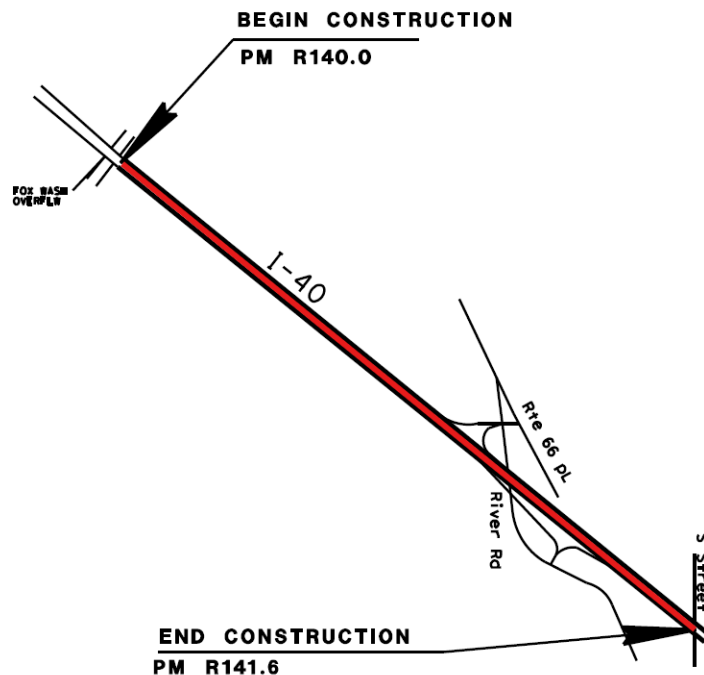
Interstate 40 Pavement Repairs Needles November - December 2025

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) crews continue the pavement improvement project on Interstate 40 (I-40) near Needles, between Fox Wash overflow and L Street undercrossing. The \$6.9 million project is funded through Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

Construction will continue through late winter 2026. Work will include:

- Pavement resurfacing using cold plane asphalt concrete (AC) and rubberized hot mix asphalt (RHMA).
- Vegetation control
- Guardrail installation
- Safety improvements include grinding and replacing pavement, and barrier work.

The goal of this project is to extend pavement life, improve ride quality, and enhance safety for motorists.



Work Schedule:

Motorists can expect daytime work **Monday through Friday, between 8 am to 4 pm.**

Please note the following dates for the moratorium schedule. No lane closures will occur during these periods unless there is an emergency. Emergency lane closures may still take place, and work may continue behind K-rail barriers as needed.

The moratorium dates are as follows:

- November 26 - December 1 (Thanksgiving holiday).
- December 24 - December 29 (Christmas holiday).
- December 31 - January 5 (New Year's).

What to Expect: Expect delays as 1 of 2 lanes may be closed as needed. Cones and traffic control devices will be in place to separate work areas from traffic. **Please drive with caution and allow extra time to reach your destination.**

Closures: Lane closures on I-40 westbound may take place as needed between: Fox Wash overflow and S Street.

Construction schedule subject to material availability and weather conditions.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually shared equally between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly thanks to the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.

LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES: SIGNIFICANT NOISE AND VIBRATIONS MAY OCCUR NEAR THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE DURING WORK OPERATIONS.

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