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For Immediate Release

State Route 74 Lane Widening
Near Lake Elsinore
Weekend Closure
June 10 – June 13, 2022

RIVERSIDE, CA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on State Route 74 (SR-74) in Riverside County from the Riverside and Orange County border to Monte Vista St., just west of Lake Elsinore. Crews will be performing paving operations in various locations throughout the project zone.

A FULL 55-HOUR WEEKEND CLOSURE will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10 and continue to 4:00 a.m. on Monday, June 13.

One-way traffic control with flagging and pilot vehicles will be in place from 8 p.m. to 8:59 p.m. on Friday. At 9 p.m., the route will fully close to all through traffic. Work will conclude on Monday at 4:00 a.m. Residents and commuters will need to utilize the alternate routes to go around the closure. Access **through** the work zone will be prohibited.

Please note the below resident access points:

- **All Residents at Decker Canyon to Long Canyon, will be given access under pilot car, to and from Lake Elsinore.** No access will be given from Decker Canyon and Long Canyon to OC.

- **Residents on Tenaja Truck Trail or west of Tenaja Truck Trail, including the Ortega Oaks RV Park and Campground and The Candy Store will be given access under pilot car, to and from Orange County.** No access will be given from Tenaja Truck Trail & Campground/Candy store to Lake Elsinore.

Work will occur at various points along SR-74. Residents will be escorted in and out of the construction zones from their designated area of access under pilot car. Non-residents must use an alternate route.

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This is an ACTIVE construction zone! The contractor may be changing locations nightly, which will affect the direction of travel for residents that live within the construction zone.

Reminder: One-way traffic control with flagging and pilot vehicles will be in place. The route will be closed to **through** traffic at the above-mentioned location, for roadway excavation operations. This work will occur Friday through Monday. **It is advised to use an alternative route to avoid these long delays such as SR-91 and I-15 and the I-5.**

Be advised, you may experience long waits and delays due to construction operations. Please wait for the designated pilot car to escort you through the construction zone. Please obey all posted signs and traffic instructions, including the pilot escort car, as CHP will be on location and citing any offenders.

The availability of alternate routes within this area of SR 74 my change – meaning, the construction zone will change daily. Please plan ahead. A new commuter alert will be issued with locations of full closure as soon as the location of work is determined.

For up to date information and to sign up for commuter alerts, please go to the website: SR-74 Ortega Widening Project.

Use caution and expect delays during construction hours. Law enforcement will be on scene to assist with traffic control. Remember to reduce your speed in and surrounding the work zone. Be advised, weather may affect construction schedule.

Know before you go! To stay on top of roadwork in the Inland Empire go to Caltrans District 8 and sign up for commuter alerts. Follow us for the latest information on Facebook and Twitter. To assist in planning your commute, view live traffic conditions using QuickMap and planned lane closures.

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