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State Route 79 Median Barrier and Rumble Strips Safety Project near San Jacinto January 30 – February 3

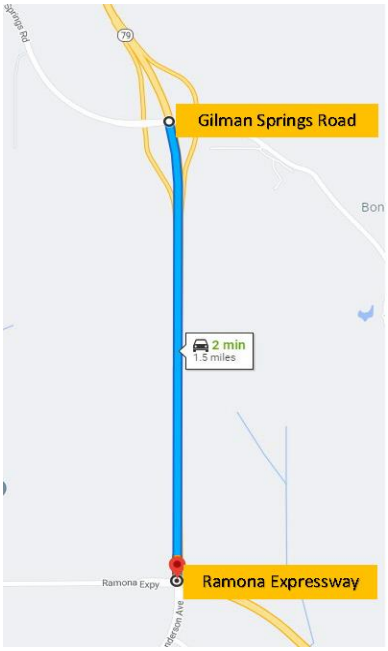
RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the $4 million safety project to construct a median concrete barrier and rumble strips on State Route 79 (SR 79) near San Jacinto. *Weather permitting.*

Monday through Friday - 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

All work will take place in the median behind the k-rails. Crews will sawcut, break existing asphalt, and excavate for the installation of a new drainage pipe.

CHP will be on sight to assist with traffic safety.

The traffic reconfiguration will remain in place throughout the construction to enable all lanes to remain open throughout the project. There will be occasional intermittent lane closures during evenings for construction staging purposes.



Watch for signage alerting motorists of upcoming construction locations and remember to reduce your speed in and surrounding the work zone.

The project is expected to be complete in Spring of 2023.

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