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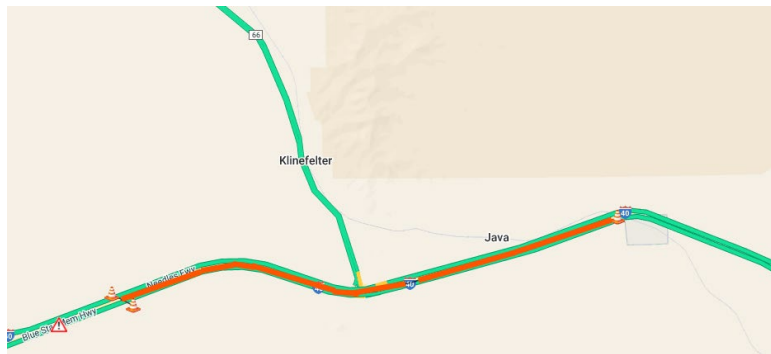
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Pavement Rehabilitation Interstate 40 in Needles October 2025

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) crews continue work on a \$9.5 million pavement rehabilitation project along Interstate 40 (I-40) near Needles. The project limits extend from Water Road to Park Road approximately 2.9 miles west of U.S. Route 95.

The project uses cold plane asphalt concrete and rubberized hot mix asphalt (RHMA) to extend pavement life, improve ride quality, and enhance safety for motorists. Construction is expected to continue through early 2026.



Work Schedule:

Daytime work is scheduled **Monday through Friday, between 8 am to 5 pm.**

What to Expect:

- Motorists should expect delays
- Lane, ramp, and connector closures may occur as needed.

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- Traffic control devices, cones and signage will be in place to guide motorists safely through the work zone.
- **This week crews will be paving the westbound shoulders near the connector.**
- **On Thursday, October 23, 2025, a connector closure is scheduled to take place from eastbound I-40 to U.S. Route 95.**

Drivers are reminded to reduce speed, watch for crews and equipment, and allow extra travel time to reach your destination. *The construction schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions and material availability.*

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

To stay on top of roadwork in the Inland Empire visit the [Caltrans District 8](#) website and Quick Map for real time updates.

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