

# News Release

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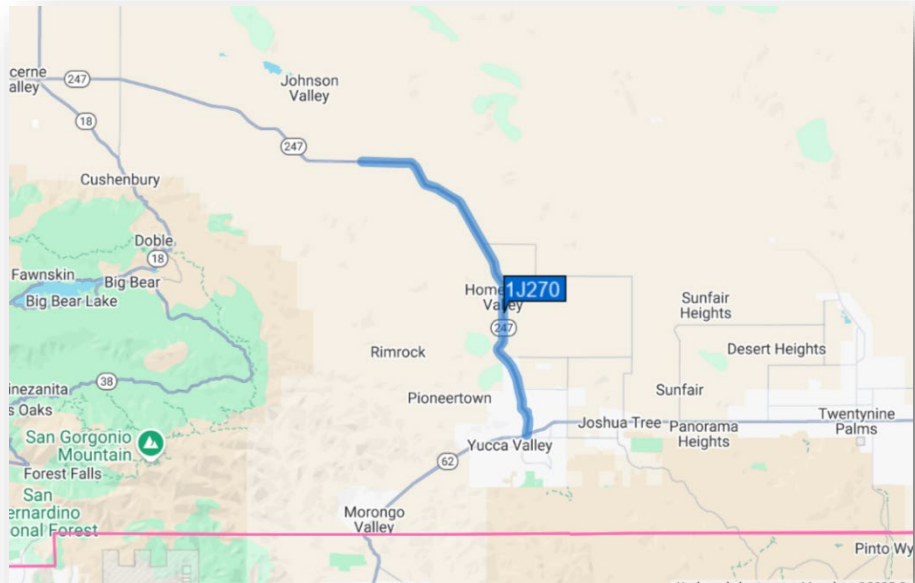
## Route 247 Roadway Improvement Work Coming to Yucca Valley Spring 2025

**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. Work operations will occur near Yucca Valley from the State Route 62 Junction to Gin Road. Project work is expected to be complete by fall 2025.



##More Below##



Figure 1 June 2025 Concrete Pour

**Week of August 24<sup>th</sup> Work Schedule:** Several nighttime work activities with lane closures and flagging operations will occur various locations on SR-247 throughout the week between the hours 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The work activities will include night fog seal bump grind operation launching near Gin Rd from Sunday to Thursday. Night land grading for vegetation control operation will begin near Eureka Rd from Monday to Wednesday. On Thursday night, pouring vegetation control and berm operations will start near Buena Vista Dr. Meanwhile on Monday night, removal and installation guardrail operations will continue at two locations near Eureka Rd and near Mikiska Blvd. Friday and Saturday night work may occasionally be required from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

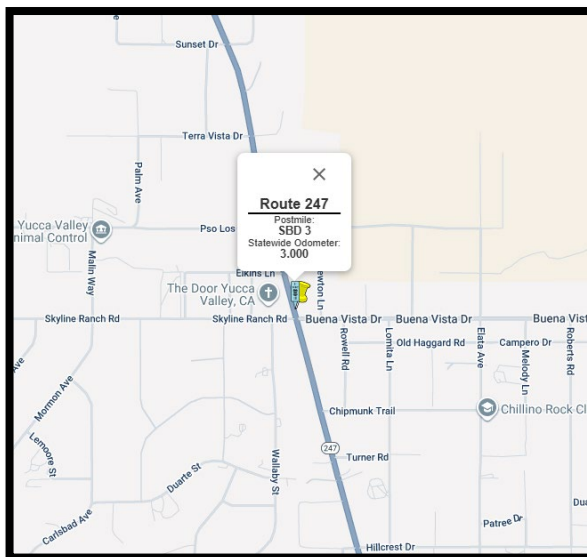


Figure 2 Buena Vista Dr / Skyline Ranch Rd. Map Location

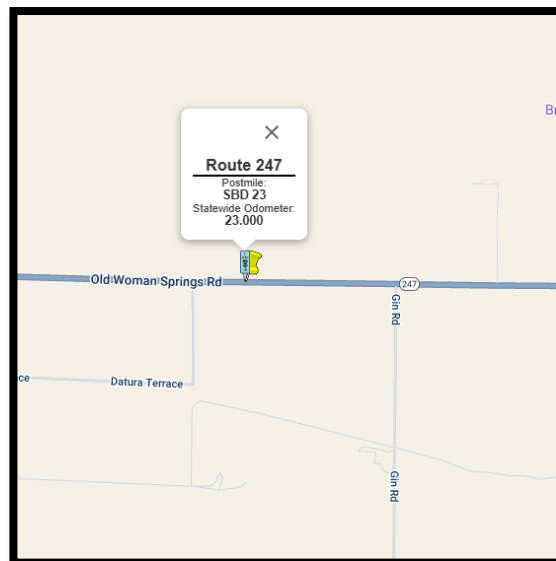


Figure 3 Gin Rd Map Location

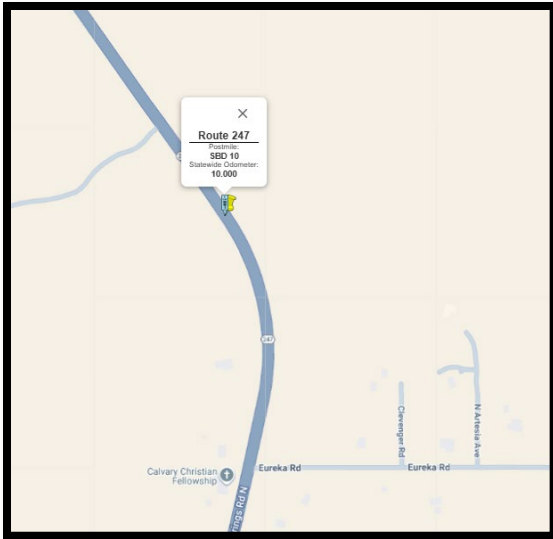


Figure 4 Eureka Rd Map Location

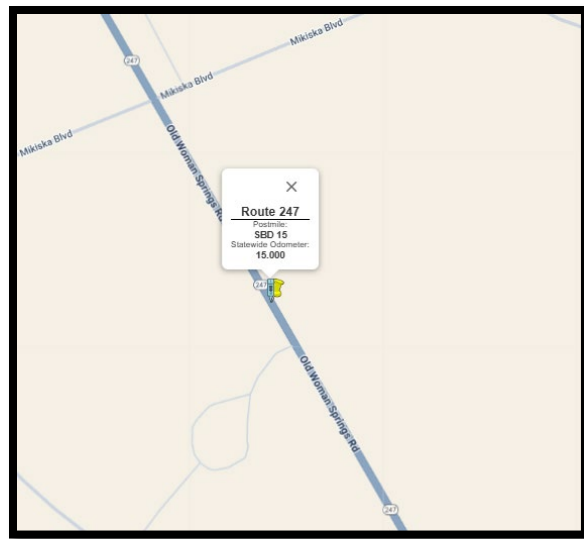


Figure 4 Mikiska Blvd Location

**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. Daytime and nighttime shoulder works, please proceed cautiously as work vehicles and crews may move in and out of shoulder areas.

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

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