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Interstate 10 Rock Slope Protection
Between Chiriaco Summit and Desert Center

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will soon begin work on a rock slope protection project from Krume Ditch to Wide Ditch on Interstate 10 near Desert Center. The $8.7 million project will replace the existing rock slope. *Weather permitting.*

The project was awarded to Ames Construction of Corona California. Crews will be working on this 8.2 mile stretch of the I-10 west between Chiriaco Summit and Desert Center. A speed reduction of 10 m.p.h. will be in place.

Watch for crews placing signage of reduced speeds, radar in force, and cautioning motorists in and around the work zone. Be advised: Large equipment and construction vehicles will be active and moving in and out of the project area.

Hours of operation will be Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (subject to change) Be alert of upcoming construction locations and remember to reduce your speed in and surrounding the work zone.



The project is expected to be complete in Winter of 2025.

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