



CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT

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Nighttime Work to Begin on Ortega Highway (State Route 74) Safety Improvement Project

San Juan Capistrano – Beginning September 12, 2017, Caltrans will be shifting to night work on an ongoing roadway safety improvement project on State Route 74 (Ortega Highway.) The new hours will be from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. Friday to Saturday, excluding holidays. Shifting to night work will lessen construction impact on motorists, reduce congestion and improve efficiency by providing longer project working hours to perform roadway excavation and paving which will expedite the completion of the project. The new target completion time is late 2017. Upon completion of the project, motorists will enjoy a smoother roadway.

This \$4.4 million safety improvement project, which is located about 2 1/2 miles east of Antonio Parkway / La Pata to west of the Conrock plant entrance, is 2 1/2 miles long and involves widening the existing shoulders to a width of 4 feet in the eastbound and westbound directions, upgrading existing rumble strips and culverts, constructing turnouts and installing metal beam guardrails. The final stage of the project includes adding new plants to the Ronald W. Casper Wilderness Park. The final work stage will not impact motorists.

Detours are: From Interstate 5 (I-5):

South I-5 to east State Route 76 (SR-76) to north Interstate 15 (I-15).

North I-5 to State Route 55 (SR-55) to east State Route 91 (SR-91) to south I-15.

From I-15:

North I-15 to westbound SR-91 to south SR-55 to south I-5.

South I-15 to westbound SR-76 to north I-5.

As always, to ensure the safety of the traveling public and workers in a construction zone, please remember to “slow for the cone zone”, “move over”, be alert, proceed with caution and be mindful that fines are doubled.

For more information on this project please contact the District 12 Public Information Office at (657) 328-6000.



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California law requires vehicles to safely reduce speed, move over, and merge into unoccupied lanes when emergency vehicles, construction vehicles, or tow trucks are displaying flashing warning lights.

Caltrans reminds motorists to use extra caution and reduce speeds when driving through construction zones.

