



NEWS RELEASE

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CLOSURES FOR PALMDALE BOULEVARD (SR-138) AND 47TH STREET EAST INTERSECTION PROJECT

Palmdale - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane in each direction of north- and southbound lanes of Palmdale Boulevard (SR-138) and 47th Street East, as part of a project to construct a new roundabout intersection:

Wednesday, May 6

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - one lane of westbound SR-138 in each direction from Avenue R to Palmdale Boulevard.

During construction, one lane will remain open in each direction. Businesses will remain open during construction however; motorists exiting the Home Depot/ Target Shopping Center will be unable to make a left turn to westbound SR-138. Traffic delays are expected.

Granite Construction is the contractor on the \$19.56 million project, which is estimated for completion fall of 2010.

Caltrans reminds motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”