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State Route 138 Roundabout - Update #7

LANE CLOSURES FOR NEW INTERSECTION – PALMDALE BOULEVARD (SR-138) AT 47TH STREET EAST – JUNE 4 FROM 7 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Palmdale – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes of Palmdale Boulevard (State Route 138) at 47th Street East, as part of a project to construct a new and improved “roundabout” intersection:

■ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 FROM 7 A.M. TO 5 P.M.:

One northbound lane and one southbound lane of Palmdale Boulevard (SR-138) from ½ mile west of 45th Street to ¼ quarter mile north of Avenue R

A “roundabout” is best defined as a circular intersection, which provides continuous traffic operations with no stop signs or traffic signals. During construction, motorists traveling east on Palmdale Boulevard will be detoured to 47th Street East, 50th Street East and Palmdale Boulevard via 40th Street East and Avenue P-8. Motorists traveling west on Palmdale Boulevard will be detoured to 47th Street East, 50th Street East and Palmdale Boulevard via 60th Street East and Avenue R. Traffic delays are expected to be minimal. However, delays may, at times, may be up to 10 minutes; possibly more during holidays and/or during the rainy season. Signs and detour will be posted to assist motorists. Roadwork is estimated to complete in Spring, 2009.

Please note: businesses will remain open during construction. Please support your local merchants. Caltrans thanks the city of Palmdale and the motoring public for their patience and cooperation during construction. For additional information on this highway improvement project, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656. Caltrans reminds motorists to please, *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

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