



NEWS RELEASE

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SPEED LIMIT REDUCED IN ROUTE 14 CONSTRUCTION ZONE

PALMDALE – To enhance safety in the Antelope Valley (Route 14) High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane construction project area, speeds have been reduced from 65 mph to 55 mph for the duration of the project.

The project involves construction of a 6.2- mile, \$41 million HOV lane from Mountain Springs Road to Avenue P-8. It is expected to complete in spring 2007.

Related to the project, Palmdale Boulevard will be closed in both directions under the freeway nightly, from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. until the end of September. Avenue Q or Avenue S will be closed in both directions under the freeway nightly, from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., from Monday, September 12 until Thursday, September 15. No two streets will be closed concurrently and detour signs will be posted.

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