



CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT

June 22, 2009

Dear Tollroad User:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a \$2 million pavement overlay project on both northbound and southbound State Route 241 from Portola Parkway to 0.2 miles north of the Bee Canyon Road overcrossing, in the city of Irvine.

Construction is scheduled to begin on June 24, 2009, with an anticipated completion date of September 1, 2009. Construction crews will be working during the hours of 10 PM to 5 AM, Wednesday through Thursday, and 10 PM to 6 AM, Friday through Saturday.

Full closure of State Route 241 northbound and southbound will occur, as well on the northbound State Route 133 connector. Construction crews have placed signs to advise motorists of the closure and to guide the public about detours. There will also be portable changeable message signs during construction advising the public about detours.

This project will add one inch rubberized asphalt/concrete to the surface of the roadway to ensure long-term durability. Some grinding work will be necessary in this process, and any residential areas along State Route 241 may experience some noise. Upon completion of the project, motorists will enjoy a smoother roadway. Every effort will be made to minimize the impacts of construction to residents and businesses.

The TCA (Transportation Corridor Agency) has agreed to waive tolls at the following locations during the related detours:

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| Closure #1 | Portola Parkway (SR-261) Southbound Irvine Boulevard (SR-133) |
| Closure #2 | Irvine Boulevard (SR-133) Northbound |
| Closure #3 & 4 | Irvine Boulevard (SR-133) Northbound |
| Closure #5 | Irvine Boulevard (SR-133) Portola Parkway (SR-261) |

In a construction zone, motorists are reminded to ***“slow for the cone zone”***, be alert, and proceed with caution.

For information about this project, or any other freeway project in Orange County, contact the ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION HELPLINE at 1-800-724-0353 or log on to Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov

