



CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT

September 8, 2009

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a \$7.8 million pavement overlay project on both northbound and southbound State Route 73 from Bonita Canyon Road in Irvine to 12.3 miles south to the Interstate 5, just south of Avery Parkway in the city of Laguna Niguel.

Construction is scheduled to begin on the southbound lanes first in the week of September 8, 2009, with an anticipated completion date of January, 2010 (weather permitting). Construction crews will be working during the hours of 10 PM to 5 AM, Monday through Friday.

Construction crews have placed signs and portable changeable message signs to advise motorists of lane closures and to guide the public about any necessary 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 73 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.

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 Office of Public Information at (949) 724-2000, the Orange County Transportation Helpline at 1-800-724-0353 or log on to Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov

