



City of Pomona

NEWS RELEASE / MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: Friday, February 25, 2011
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CORONA FREEWAY STATE ROUTE 71 (SR-71) AND MISSION BOULEVARD CLOSURES

Pomona – The City of Pomona will close portions of State Route 71 and Mission Boulevard as part of the Mission Boulevard/State Route 71 Grade Separation Project. The following closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting.

Monday Night, February 28 and Tuesday Night, March 1

SR-71

Northbound

- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. – One lane from 9th Street to Holt Avenue/Valley Boulevard
- 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Left and right turn to Mission Boulevard

Southbound

- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Full closure from I-10 to SR-60

Mission Boulevard

Eastbound and Westbound

- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Full closure between Humane Way and Curran Place

Wednesday Night, March 2 and Thursday Night, March 3

SR-71

Northbound

- 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Full closure, from SR-60 to I-10

Southbound

- 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Left turn to Mission Boulevard

Mission Boulevard

Eastbound and Westbound

- 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. – Full closure between Humane Way and Curran Place

Riverside Construction, Inc. is the contractor on this \$40 million grade separation project which is expected to complete winter 2011. Signed detours will be posted for motorists' convenience. Construction will elevate Mission Boulevard over SR-71, alleviating congestion and improving travel time and safety.

Caltrans and the City of Pomona remind you to “**Slow for the Cone Zone.**”

For additional project information go to: www.mission71project.com

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