

CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT



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SR-74 ORTEGA HIGHWAY ROADWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINNING MID-DECEMBER 2016

Santa Ana --The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a \$4.4 million roadway safety improvement project on the eastbound and westbound lanes of SR-74 from about 2 1/2 miles east of Antonio Parkway / La Plata in San Clemente (post marker 2.93) to west of the Conrock plant entrance (post marker 5.06.) The project is about 2 1/2 miles long. Upon completion of the project, motorists will enjoy a smoother roadway. Every effort will be made to minimize the impacts of construction to motorists, residents and businesses.

This construction contract involves widening the existing shoulders to a width of 4 feet in the eastbound and westbound directions, upgrading existing rumble strips and culverts, constructing turnouts and installing metal beam guardrails. The final stage of the project includes adding new plants to the Ronald W. Casper Wilderness Park.

Estimated first working day will be December 20, 2016, and is scheduled for 250 working days. Planting will be done in Casper Wilderness Park for an additional 250 working days.

Work is scheduled from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. going eastbound and 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. going westbound. Only one direction at a time will be worked on starting with eastbound. (No full closures, minimum of 1 lane open with flagmen directing traffic.)

Detours are:

From Interstate 5 (I-5):

South I-5 to east State Route 76 (SR-76) to north Interstate 15 (I-15).

North I-5 to State Route 55 (SR-55) to east State Route 91 (SR-91) to south I-15.

From I-15:

North I-15 to westbound SR-91 to south SR-55 to south I-5.

South I-15 to westbound SR-76 to north I-5.

The project contractor is Chumo Construction Inc. of Baldwin Park, California.

As always, to ensure the safety of the traveling public and workers in a construction zone, please remember to “slow for the cone zone”, “move over”, be alert, proceed with caution and be mindful that fines are doubled.

For more information on this project you may contact the District 12 Public Information Office at (657) 328-6000 or log on to the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist12.

