

News Release

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Smoother Ride Awaits Drivers on Interstate 215 in 2026

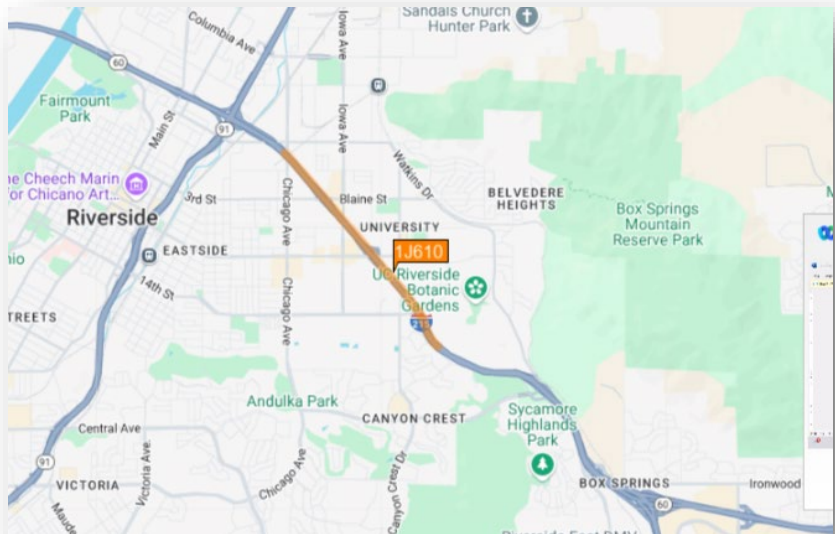
RIVERSIDE – Road conditions are expected to improve dramatically after new pavement, guardrail enhancements, accessibility upgrades and roadway signage are completed next year as part of a \$22.7 million project along Interstate 215 south of SR-60/91 Junction to south of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Caltrans began the roadway improvements mid-June 2025 with mostly nighttime construction, which will include new landscaping and electrical work. This project is funded through Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

Construction signs are now in place and crews have stationed concrete barriers along the project route.

Work operations will occur during evening and overnight hours, with occasional day and weekend work as needed. The project is scheduled for completion by fall 2026.

SB 1 provides \$5 billion in transportation funding annually shared equally between the state and local agencies. Road projects progress through construction phases more quickly thanks to the availability of SB 1 funds, including projects that are partially funded by SB 1.



Week of July 6

Motorists should expect operations to occur in both directions from Monday, July 7 through Friday, July 11. 9:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Work operations will conclude early

Saturday morning. **Alternating lane and ramp closures will occur. Two interstate lanes will be open for through access at all hours.**

- **NB and SB 215 from MLK Blvd. to Spruce St. and Chicago Ave. ALTERNATING LANES CLOSED. 2 LANES THROUGH ACCESS REMAIN.**
- **NB and SB MLK Blvd. On-Ramp FULL CLOSURE**
- **NB and SB Chicago Ave. Off-Ramp FULL CLOSURE**
- **EB 91 / EB 60 Connector FULL CLOSURE**
- **NB 215 / WB 91 Connector FULL CLOSURE**
- **SB 215 / EB 60 Connector FULL CLOSURE**

DRIVERS ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH THE WORK ZONE AND FOLLOW INDICATED SIGNAGE FOR THE SAFETY OF CREWS AND OTHER DRIVERS. Please note that no consecutive ramps will be closed at a given time. The construction schedule is subject to material and equipment availability and weather conditions.

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