



CONSTRUCTION ALERT

July 9, 2013

At approximately 7:30 a.m., an oversize truck hit the falsework on the Perris Boulevard overcrossing which spans the I-215 freeway. Falsework is a term used to describe temporary fixtures that are used to widen or expand a structure or bridge. The I-215 freeway is being widened to three lanes in each direction requiring the expansion of bridges and overcrossings that span the freeway.

Construction crews will be inspecting and repairing the falsework and structure in order to ensure the safety of motorists, residents and construction workers. This has required the closure of the southbound I-215 and Perris Boulevard overcrossing until further notice. These closures could last as long as 24 hours. The northbound lanes are currently open, but this condition may change based on the need for additional repair work.

Please [click here](#) to view the current detour routes.

Safety is RCTC's top priority. Please remember to:

- Slow down and watch for workers and equipment
- Allow extra time to get to work and school
- Be extra careful when driving at night or in the rain
- Avoid use of mobile phones or other distractions
- Watch for closures and follow detours
- Check with RTA regarding changes in bus routes
- The freeway speed limit has been reduced to **55 mph**. The speed limit for Perris Blvd. has been reduced to **25 mph** between Jarvis Street and San Jacinto Avenue. New speed limit signs have been posted. Please be aware that traffic fines increase in the construction zone.

NOTE: Information contained in this Construction Alert is subject to change without notice, based on weather, field conditions or other operational factors.



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