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PALMDALE BOULEVARD (SR-138) EXTENDED CLOSURE

UPDATE

Palmdale - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane north- and southbound SR-138 as part of a project to construct a new roundabout intersection. Closures are as follows:

Beginning Monday, March 30 ending Wednesday, April 1:

- 9 a.m. Monday, March 30 through 5 p.m. Friday, April 1 - one lane SR-138 in each direction between 47th Street East and Palmdale Boulevard.

Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3:

- 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. - one lane of SR-138 in each direction between 47th Street East and Palmdale Boulevard.

During construction, one lane will remain open in each direction at all times. Businesses will remain open during construction. Traffic delays are expected.

Granite Construction is the contractor on the \$19.56 million project, which is estimated for completion fall of 2010.

Caltrans reminds motorists to “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**”