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Temporary Road Closure - Western Knolls Avenue and Potrero Boulevard

Beaumont, CA— Construction on the Potrero Interchange over State Route 60 (SR60) continues with the temporary closure of Potrero Boulevard and Western Knolls Avenue.

The temporary road closure will take place on Monday, March 12th and be in effect through mid-summer to allow the project contractor, Ortiz Enterprises, to re-align the intersection of Potrero Boulevard and Western Knolls with the future overpass and interchange.

Potrero Boulevard will be closed to through traffic at Oak Valley Parkway and Western Knolls Avenue will be closed at the western entrance on Highway 60. During the closure, local area businesses will be accessible by right turns only from Highway 60. To access a business on the opposing side of SR60, drivers are able to utilize Jack Rabbit Trail and the 6th Street exit to transition.

Additional information regarding the Potrero Interchange is available www.ci.beaumont.ca.us/potrero or by calling the project hotline at 1.877.635.5200

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Beaumont's Potrero Boulevard Interchange project for State Route 60 will improve safety and air quality, ease congestion, and create thousands of new jobs by unlocking 2,000 acres for commercial and industrial building. The partial cloverleaf interchange located approximately one mile west of the I-10 and State Route 60 junction will improve traffic safety by upgrading a two-mile stretch of the busy highway in western Riverside County to freeway status. Turning this segment of the regional highway into a freeway system will help reduce traffic congestion in the Inland Empire from the San Geronio Pass to the Hemet-San Jacinto area and on to French Valley near Temecula.