

I-10 DESERT

REHAB PROJECT

Traffic Switches Coming to Eastbound and Westbound I-10

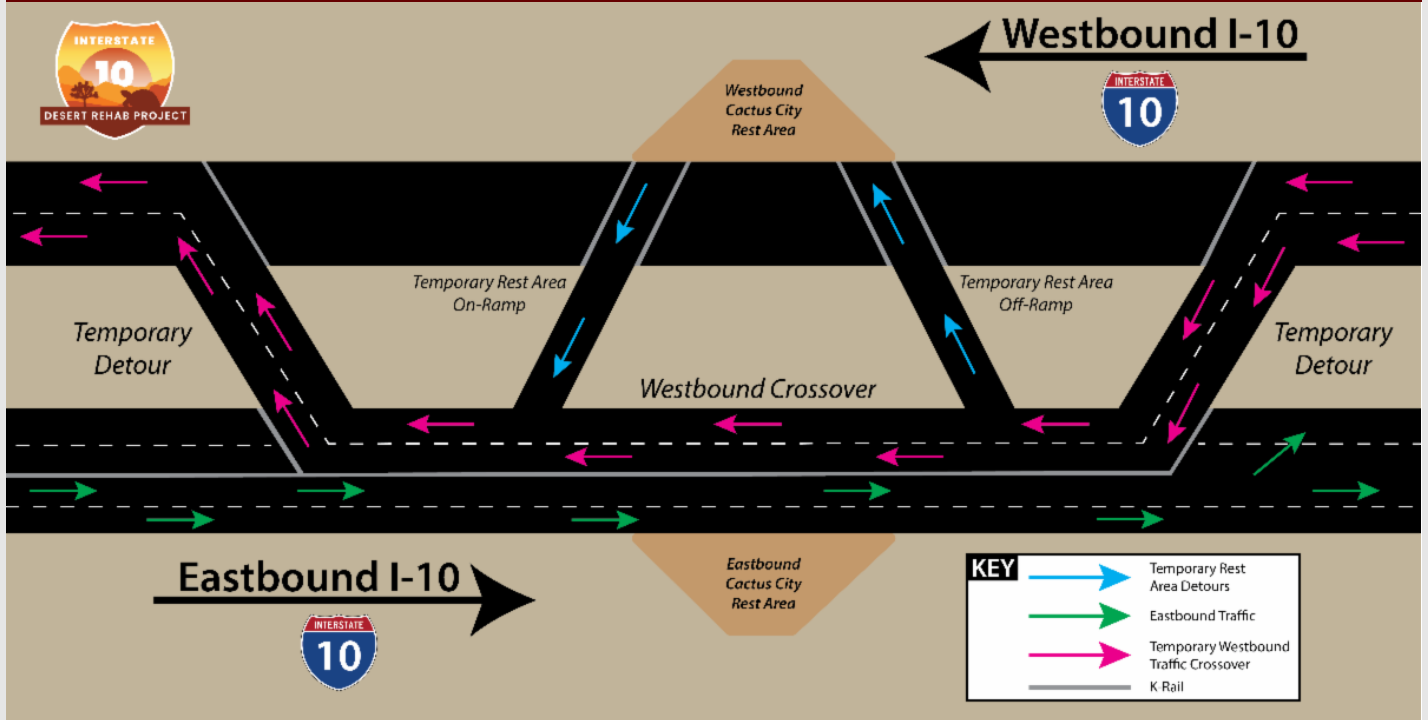


Traffic Switch Schedule

- Starting **Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m.**, eastbound I-10 traffic approaching the eastbound Cactus City Rest Area will be shifted onto newly paved eastbound lanes. Shifting traffic to newly paved lanes will allow crews to safely perform a westbound I-10 traffic switch later that week.
- Targeted for **Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m.**, crews will implement a temporary westbound crossover utilizing temporary detours, concrete k-rail barriers, and temporary construction signage. **Westbound I-10 traffic approaching the westbound Cactus City Rest Area will be shifted onto eastbound I-10 lanes.** The westbound Cactus City Rest Area will remain open. See below to view the crossover traffic pattern.

Please remain **#WorkZoneAlert** while traveling through our project. Shifting traffic and installing new traffic patterns requires crews to work near live traffic. Help keep the roadway safe for drivers and workers by reducing your travel speed, following all traffic signs, providing ample space for other vehicles, and avoiding distracted driving.

Westbound I-10 Crossover Traffic Pattern



Distracted Driving Awareness

April is recognized as Distracted Driving Awareness Month, a crucial time to spotlight the dangers associated with distracted driving. This annual observance aims to educate the public about the risks of engaging in activities such as texting, eating, or reading while operating a vehicle. Distracted driving poses significant dangers on the road, increasing the likelihood of accidents and injuries. When drivers divert their attention from the road their reaction times are compromised, leading to potentially fatal consequences. By understanding the risks associated with distracted driving and committing to staying focused while behind the wheel, drivers can help prevent tragic outcomes and make roads safer for everyone.

Neighboring Projects

Interstate 10 - Blythe Pavement, Beautification & Safety Enhancements

Caltrans continues work on a \$241 million pavement, beautification, and safety enhancements project on I-10, in and near Blythe. The project includes concrete pavement rehabilitation of 88 lane miles, on and off ramps, and shoulders. Upgrades of curb ramps, sidewalks and crosswalk safety enhancements and “push button posts” to ADA standards (Americans with Disabilities Act). Crews continue prep work on the I-10 Blythe Pavement, Beautification, and Safety Enhancements project. Learn more [here](#).

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Project Background

The I-10 Desert Rehab Project segment is a 13-mile stretch of the I-10 freeway near Coachella in Riverside County, between 1.8 miles east of the Dillon Road Interchange and 2 miles east of the Cactus City Rest Area. Construction will take place over the next 3.5 years and includes repaving I-10, updating lane striping, and the addition of an eastbound truck climbing lane. The Cactus City Rest Area will also be closed for 1-2 months during construction.

In addition to repairing and restoring existing roadway pavement and adding an eastbound truck climbing lane, the I-10 Desert Rehab Project will install electric vehicle charging stations at the Cactus City Rest Area, replace and upgrade bridge railings,

guardrail systems, and roadway signage, and improve roadway infrastructure including drainage and stormwater treatment systems.



Neighboring Projects

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