



# PEARBLOSSOM HIGHWAY REBUILD PROJECT

PROJECT UPDATE - DECEMBER 29, 2020



The Pearblossom Hwy Rebuild project is in its ending stages and you can see the final striping getting placed on Segments 2 and 3. Be assured that the project team is doing everything in its power to open the roadway to traffic at the earliest moment. Although we are a month past the original timeline, let's recall how necessary this reconstruction was due to its condition prior to the start of the project. Years of heavy use by commuters and heavy trucks took its toll on the road, from the top surface to the buried base at the bottom. This road project is not just a pavement resurfacing project. The entire subsurface structural section was removed nearly two feet down, and then rebuilt with 5 different layers of material all the way up to a new riding surface at the top. This complex road was designed and built to ensure it would stand up to the continued heavy use for decades to come.

In addition to rebuilding the roadway, the City decided to leverage this opportunity to include several features meant to enhance safety. These include:

- Sloped roadway cross section for improved drainage
- Widened and paved shoulders
- Over 2,000 feet of guardrail installed at edge of pavement near slopes
- Higher visibility striping
- Center median barrier from 25th to 30th
- Protected left turn-new signal @30th Street East intersection
- Protective barrier for Barrel Springs Elementary School
- ADA/Accessibility Improvements at various intersections

In order to do these improvements to roadway safety and complete the roadway reconstruction, there is a need to continue construction work between 25th St E and 37th St E for another few weeks starting in the new year. In order to keep both the workers safe and the general public safer the Traffic team is looking to have three or four more weeks of the closure in place at 25th St E. Scheduling of crews and material is still being finalized but the final schedule will be released as available.

We appreciate your continued patience during this much needed re-build of this significant regional arterial highway. The project team understands the significant inconvenience the last 6 months have been for our community during the full closure. But once everything is done, we'll have a much safer and long-lasting road!

## CLOSURE

Pearblossom Highway will remain CLOSED between the CA Aqueduct Bridge and Valley Springs Road. A new schedule update will be provided in few weeks.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the residents and businesses of Palmdale and Los Angeles County for your continued support as we complete Pearblossom Highway.

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