



# Commuter Alert

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## **Needles Interstate 40 Clean California State Beautification Project June 5 – June 9, 2023**

**SAN BERNARDINO** — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on a \$6 million beautification project for the Clean California program on Interstate 40 at Needles Highway, J Street, Broadway Street, and 5 Mile Road in the City of Needles.

Construction crews continue to install a gateway monument identifying the State of California, while also installing low maintenance landscaping such as decorative gravel and boulders, rock blanket, pavement in gore areas and maintenance vehicle pullouts.

*Weather permitting.*

Work will require a full closure of the on and off ramps on Needles Highway heading eastbound and westbound on Interstate 40 from Monday June 5 through Friday, June 9. The time that the closures will occur is from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Other ramps may be intermittently closed to ensure the safety of the crew.

Use caution and watch for signage alerting motorists of upcoming construction locations and remember to reduce your speed in and surrounding the work zone.

Know before you go! To stay on top of roadwork in the Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, go to Caltrans District 8 and sign up for commuter alerts. Follow us for the latest information on Facebook and Twitter. To assist in planning your commute, view live traffic conditions using QuickMap and planned lane closures.

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