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CALTRANS TO INSTALL TURN LANE ON HIGHWAY IN JUNE

Construction is set to begin this week on some long-awaited highway improvements in the City of Twentynine Palms. Addressing a hazardous stretch of State Route 62 on the western portion of the city, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin a \$3.4 million project to install a 12-foot-wide median with a two-way turn lane on the highway, extending from Canyon Road to Easy Street.

The Caltrans project will also entail widening the shoulders along the half mile section of highway. Beginning Monday, June 1st, one lane in each direction will be closed for the duration of the project.

According to Barbara Miller of Caltrans District 8 public affairs, the estimated completion date for the project is June 23rd.

Motorists are asked to reduce their speed and watch out for workers and road equipment in the area between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays over the four-week construction period.

For questions or concerns, residents can contact Caltrans toll free at 1-866-383-4631.

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