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## Northbound Interstate 15 Lanes To Close in Escondido

SAN DIEGO – The northbound lanes of Interstate 15 (I-15) from Centre City Parkway to 9th Avenue in Escondido will be closed beginning Wednesday, Oct. 12, at midnight to Thursday, Oct. 13, at 4:30 a.m., weather permitting.

This is the third of five closures along this stretch of the I-15 over the coming days. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will use these closures to install large overhead signs that span the width of I-15.

Detours will be posted to assist motorists through the closures. For this third closure, motorists traveling on northbound I-15 will exit at Centre City Parkway and head north. They will then turn west on 9th Avenue to reach northbound I-15.

Caltrans will provide updates for each upcoming closure.

This is one of the last major construction activities on the North Segment of the I-15 Express Lanes Project. The North Segment is a four-mile stretch that runs from Centre City Parkway to State Route 78 (SR-78). Once completed this winter, there will be 20 consecutive miles of express lanes on I-15 from SR-78 to State Route 163.

For more information on this closure or the entire I-15 Express Lanes project, call the project information hotline at (866) 890-1397 or log-on to [www.KeepSanDiegoMoving.com](http://www.KeepSanDiegoMoving.com).

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