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Mission Inn Avenue to Close at Rail Crossing July 11-15

BNSF Railway project to rehabilitate railroad crossing, create smoother ride

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Mission Inn Avenue between Santa Fe Avenue and Commerce Street will be closed July 11-15 for a rehabilitation project by BNSF Railway. All vehicle and pedestrian access will be blocked during the work period.

Please drive cautiously and safely around the work zone because there will be workers and equipment on the roadway.

Advanced warning signs will be placed to inform motorists of closures. Plan ahead and rideshare if possible.

The BNSF Railway project is part of a \$180 million capital commitment in California for 2016. It is primarily focused on maintenance projects that help ensure BNSF continues to operate a safe and reliable network.

The largest component of this year's capital plan will be replacing and upgrading rail, rail ties and ballast, which are the main components for the tracks on which BNSF trains operate. Regular maintenance of the railroad allows BNSF to keep its network infrastructure in optimal condition.