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LONG TERM CLOSURE FOR BRIDGE HIT REPAIR SR 60 AT THEODORE STREET IN MORENO VALLEY

SAN BERNARDINO-- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is initiating a Director's Order for **\$1.5 million** to repair the Theodore Street overpass on State Route 60 (SR 60) in Moreno Valley. The overpass closed last Friday afternoon, January 30, when an excavator being hauled on a flatbed truck struck the bridge, while traveling west on SR 60, and damaged two girders.

Engineers are estimating that the repair work will last approximately six (6) months, weather dependent. The overpass will remain closed to allow for the demolition and rebuild of two of the six girders on the south side of the bridge over westbound SR 60.

Once the contractor is in place a work schedule will be released. Motorists are advised to use alternate ramps before and after Theodore Street.

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