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Mentone Area Construction Project Completion

MENTONE – The County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works will soon complete roadway and signal improvements at the intersection of Wabash Avenue and SR 38 (Lugonia Street/Mentone Boulevard) in the Mentone Area.

The Wabash Avenue at SR 38 Project will be completed on Thursday, Aug. 30, with the signal being activated. Third District County Supervisor Dennis Hansberger welcomes the public to travel through the intersection congestion free on Aug. 30 beginning at 2 p.m.

The project, consisting of the widening of Wabash Avenue and SR 38 to ultimate road width, adding left and right turn lanes in all directions and replacing the four-way stop with a signalized intersection, will serve to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion thereby improving air quality by reducing the amount of stopped and idling vehicles at this heavily traveled location.

Heavy traffic traveling to and from the mountains, along with increased traffic from the increase of population of Mentone, has had a significant impact on the community. The completion of this signal will greatly improve safety conditions and travel times.

The project is funded by Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Transportation Funds, Caltrans and County local funds. The contractor for the project is International Pavement Solutions, Inc. of San Bernardino.

For any questions regarding the project please contact the Department of Public Works at (909) 387-7920.