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Rock Springs Road opening now scheduled for October 15

County of San Bernardino crews are working overtime seven days a week to get Rock Springs Road open and available to High Desert residents as soon as possible. However, a number of factors outside of the county's control have forced the scheduled reopening of the road to be reset to October 15.

The road crossing the Mojave River was severely damaged by last winter's storms and was originally scheduled for opening on September 30th. The opening has been delayed due to an industry-wide shortage of construction equipment, large boulders and steel rails that were found buried at the construction site, a short supply of suitable road embankment material, and the shortage of available trucking to deliver material and equipment to the site.

Currently both the contractor and county staff are working extended hours to compensate for some of the delays in the construction. A full complement of equipment is now on-site and fully operational.

Plans now call for road paving and temporary striping to be in place to allow for public use starting on Saturday, October 15, 2005. For more information, contact the Department of Public Works, (909)387-7918.