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I-15 Express Lanes Closed this Weekend in Mira Mesa & Scripps Ranch

SAN DIEGO – The Interstate 15 (I-15) Express Lanes will be closed this weekend for continued construction of the Mira Mesa Direct Access Ramp (DAR), according to Caltrans.

Beginning Friday at 8 p.m. through Monday at 5 a.m., the southbound Express Lanes will be closed between Camino Del Norte and Miramar Way and the northbound Express Lanes will be closed between Miramar Road and Mira Mesa Boulevard.

Signs will be posted on the freeway in advance of each closure to notify Express Lanes motorists where to exit and re-enter the lanes.

The Mira Mesa DAR, will link the new Miramar College Transit Station, which is also under construction, to the I-15 Express Lanes via Hillery Drive. This will be the fifth DAR constructed along the I-15 Corridor and will support future Rapid Transit service anticipated to begin in summer of 2014.

For more information on the I-15 Express Lanes project call (619) 688-6670 or log on to www.KeepSanDiegoMoving.com. Follow [@SDCaltrans](https://twitter.com/SDCaltrans) on Twitter for timely information about state highways in San Diego and Imperial counties. Motorists are reminded to slow down and safely move over a lane when Caltrans or other emergency vehicles are displaying flashing amber lights. It's the law!

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