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US 93 Construction Blast Update

KINGMAN – Due to mechanical problems, the construction blast originally scheduled for today has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, March 10. Thursday's blast will not be impacted by the schedule change.

Motorists traveling along US 93 south of Hoover Dam on Wednesday and Thursday will need to allow extra travel time or plan an alternate route due to highway widening work.

Approximately three miles south of Hoover Dam, blasting and cleanup activities will be taking place on both days from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drivers should expect delays of up to an hour. Motorists traveling on non-blast days can expect 30 minute delays due to reduced speed limits, flagging stations, and no passing zones.

The construction is part of a greater effort to create a more efficient four-lane divided highway. Construction began in December 2008 and has now reached the halfway mark. Going into 2010, crews will continue with blasting activities, wildlife overpass construction, and paving operations along the new US 93 travel lanes. The Arizona Department of Transportation estimates that construction will be complete and the new travel lanes will be open by late December of this year in conjunction with the new Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge.

ADOT urges motorists to drive with caution, obey the posted speed limit signs, and be alert for construction equipment and personnel.

Information about highway closures and restrictions across Arizona is available via ADOT's Travel Information site at www.az511.gov or by calling 5-1-1.

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