# CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

## south palm canyon Bridge Project

### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Friday, March 21, 2025**

Environmental mitigation is moving forward to address nesting birds in the project area; bridge construction is tentatively planned to begin Monday, April 7.

On March 10, the project biologist discovered a nesting bird in the project area and upon further investigation, more active nests were found. The City is revising traffic control plans to avoid the existing nests until nesting season is over. Palm tree relocation in the southern median on S. Palm Canyon Dr. will be continued outside of nesting season, after September 2025.

The construction team is working with the permitting environmental agencies, primarily the Army Corps of Engineers, California Fish and Wildlife, and US Fish and Wildlife, to comply with required mitigation procedures. Mitigation activities around the bridge area are expected to be finished within two weeks and then construction will begin on the western bridge span.

Upon project completion landscape plans for the new center median on the bridge include seven palm trees and desert vegetation, and the median south of the bridge will include nine palms and desert vegetation.

#### **TRAFFIC IMPACTS**

#### Monday, March 24

Temporary lane closure on the northbound outside lane of S. Palm Canyon Dr. E Sunny Dunes Rd. to Mesquite Ave 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Indian Canyon Dr Palm Canyon D Palm Springs Ramon Rd E. Camino Parocela E. Sunny Dunes Rd Industrial PI N. Riverside Dr Belardo Rd Obsidian Loop N **Tahquitz Creek KEY** ഗ Lane Closure Alternate Route Bridge Project Area E. Mesquite Ave \*Map not to scale

This schedule may change due to weather or field conditions.



