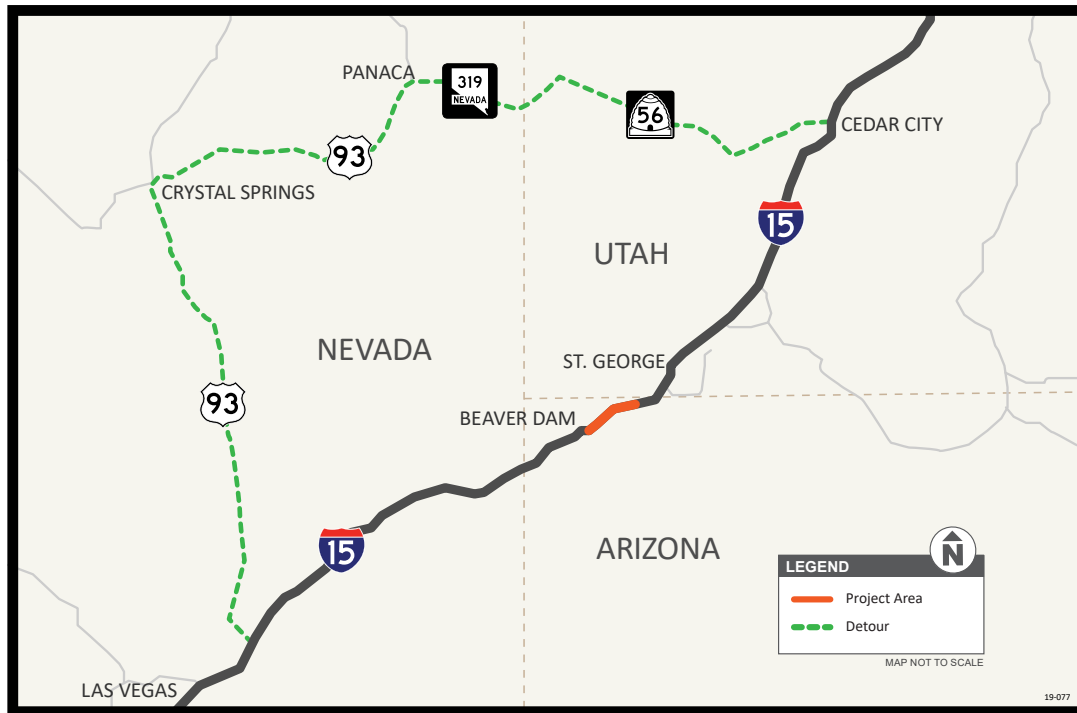




Interstate 15 Lane Restrictions and Detour for Wide Loads

BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT - VIRGIN RIVER GORGE



TRAVEL ALERT

Restrictions on wide loads and lane closures are scheduled on Interstate 15 in northwestern Arizona. Motorists traveling on Interstate 15 between Mesquite, Nevada, and St. George, Utah, should plan ahead for delays in both directions through the Virgin River Gorge. Vehicles wider than 10 feet should prepare for an extended 224-mile detour.

CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to allow extra travel time and plan for the following continuous, around-the-clock restrictions beginning in early April 2019 and continuing through spring 2020 as crews complete bridge work on I-15 through the Virgin River Gorge:

- ▶ All loads wider than 10 feet must use the 224-mile detour route. DETOUR: Signs will direct wide-load traffic to the detour route of **US 93, Nevada State Route 319, and Utah State Route 56 between Las Vegas and Cedar City, Utah.**
- ▶ Northbound and southbound I-15 will be narrowed to one lane between mileposts 13 and 16.

Due to the terrain within the Virgin River Gorge and the narrow width of I-15, crews must reduce the width of the travel lanes during construction to 10 feet, which prohibits the passage of vehicles wider than 10 feet through the construction zone. Crews will also move traffic over to one side of the highway while working on the other, providing one lane in each direction. These restrictions will begin this April and are scheduled to remain in place through spring 2020.

This \$6.4 million project will rehabilitate three bridge decks on I-15 and is scheduled for completion in summer 2020. For more information, please visit the project website at azdot.gov/I-15Bridges.

Drivers should proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down and watch for construction personnel and equipment. Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors.

CONTACT

For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact and select **Projects** from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT's Traveler Information Site at az511.gov, follow ADOT on Twitter [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT) or call 511, **except when driving.**