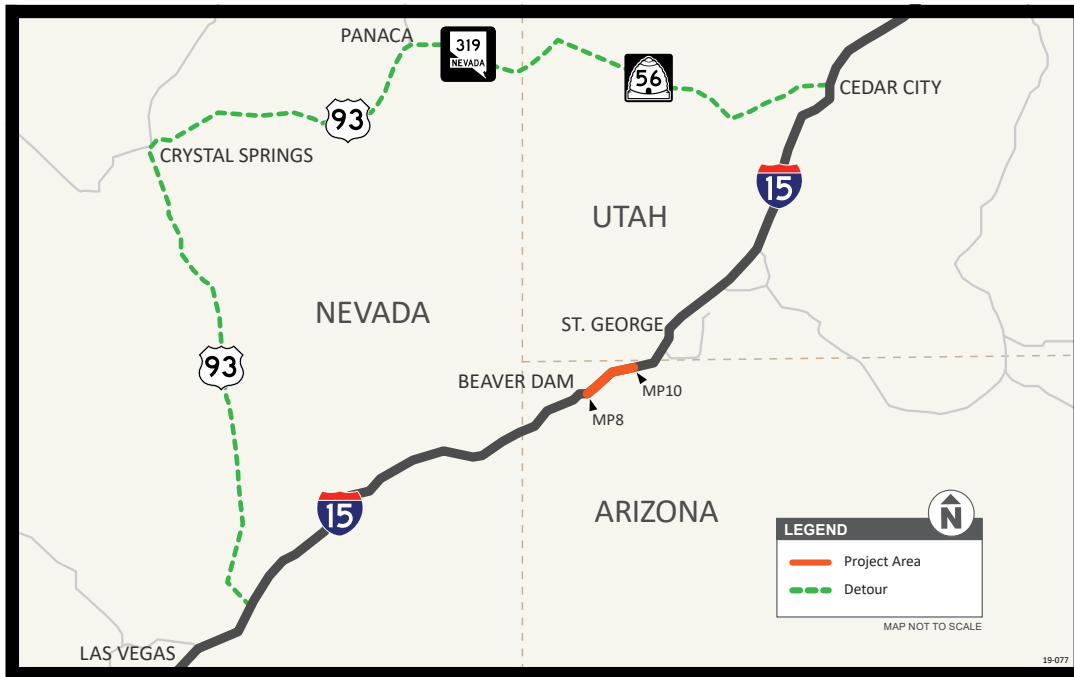




Interstate 15 Lane Restrictions and Detour for Oversize and Overweight Vehicles

VIRGIN RIVER BRIDGE NO. 1 REPLACEMENT PROJECT



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TRAVEL ALERT

Lane closures are scheduled to begin on Interstate 15 in northwestern Arizona in September 2021. During lane closures, wide loads and overweight vehicles will be restricted. Motorists traveling on I-15 between Mesquite, Nev., and St. George, Utah, should plan ahead for delays in both directions near the Virgin River Gorge.

RESTRICTIONS

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to allow extra travel time and plan for the following continuous, around-the-clock restrictions beginning in September 2021 and continuing through 2023 as crews complete work on the Virgin River Bridge No. 1 replacement project:

- ▶ All vehicles wider than 10 feet or weighing more than 64 tons must use the 224-mile detour route. 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.
- ▶ North- and southbound I-15 will be narrowed to one lane in each direction between mileposts 8 and 10.

Due to the Virgin River Bridge No. 1 replacement and the narrow width of I-15, crews must reduce the width of the travel lanes to 10 feet during construction, which prohibits the passage of vehicles wider than 10 feet through the

construction zone. Crews also will shift traffic over to one side of the highway while working on the other side, providing one lane in each direction.

The \$60 million project will replace the Virgin River Bridge No. 1 and is scheduled for completion in 2024. For more information, visit the project website at azdot.gov/I-15VirginRiverBridge.

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.

STAY INFORMED/CONTACT

- ▶ Online: Stay informed of traffic restrictions by signing up to receive traffic alerts via email at azdot.gov/I-15VirginRiverBridge
- ▶ Web: Submit a question or comment by visiting azdot.gov/contact and then selecting "Projects" from the drop-down menu.
- ▶ Phone: Call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530
- ▶ Mail: Write to ADOT Community Relations, 1959 S. Woodlands Village Blvd., Suite B, Flagstaff, AZ 86001