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Who: California Department of Transportation
What: Highway Improvements
When: April 23, 2012 – May 24, 2012
Where: Inyo County Highway 190 in Death Valley National Park at and near Furnace Creek from 3.6 miles east of North Highway to 0.1 mile west of Badwater Road (Furnace Creek)

Inyo County - Caltrans District 9 Director Tom Hallenbeck announced the award and approval of a \$1,680,486 project in Inyo County on SR 190 in Death Valley National Park at and near Furnace Creek from 3.6 miles east of North Highway to 0.1 mile west of Badwater Road (Furnace Creek). The contract was awarded to Las Vegas Paving Corporation from Las Vegas, Nevada, and consists of placing Hot-Mix Asphalt Overlay (HMA) on existing pavement.

HMA overlays are one of the most cost effective, efficient and versatile pavement preservation options available. The benefits include additional structural capacity, enhanced skid resistance, reduced noise levels and improved ride, drainage and aesthetics. Overlays can be placed in varying thickness, allowing the engineer flexibility to design according to the needs of the roadway.

Las Vegas Paving Corporation will begin Construction April 23, 2012. The anticipated completion date is May 23, 2012.

The traveling public is advised that during daylight hours, there will be lane closures and flaggers slowing traffic. Anticipated delays are less than 20 minutes.





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When approaching the construction zone, the traveling public is advised to reduce their speed, observe the construction signs, and watch for construction personnel and equipment.

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