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Three Traffic Construction Projects to Begin May 6 in Palm Springs

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The City of Palm Springs would like to notify the community about three traffic construction projects getting underway on **Monday, May 6, 2019** that may cause delays for drivers.

Northbound Gene Autry Trail: Second Left-Turn Lane at Vista Chino

This project will add a second left turn lane for northbound Gene Autry Trail to westbound Vista Chino. During construction left turn lanes **WILL NOT** be allowed on:

- Westbound Vista Chino to southbound Gene Autry Trail
- Northbound Gene Autry Trail to westbound Vista Chino.

Left turns **WILL** be allowed on:

- Southbound Gene Autry Trail to eastbound Vista Chino
- Eastbound Vista Chino to northbound Gene Autry Trail

Traffic lanes will be **REDUCED** from **TWO LANES** to **ONE LANE** in all directions at certain stages of construction. Drivers are advised to avoid the intersection and find alternative routes during construction, which is expected to be substantially complete by mid-June with relief of some traffic controls. The entire project should be finished by the end of June.

Indian Canyon Drive: Two-Way Traffic Conversion Project

This project converts Indian Canyon Drive from Alejo south to Camino Parocela from one-way northbound to two-way northbound and southbound traffic. All traffic signals between Tachevah Drive and Camino Parocela will be renovated and/or replaced. Intermittent lane closures should be expected throughout the area. At least one lane of traffic will remain open at all times. All lanes will reopen at the end of each work day. Street parking will remain open to use to the extent possible. Streets will reopen for VillageFest on Thursdays. The project is expected to be complete in late fall of 2019.

Palm Canyon Traffic Signal and Downtown Pedestrian Improvements

Crews will be doing exploratory digging for traffic signal pole locations at all intersections between Tachevah Drive and Ramon Road on Palm Canyon Drive. The work is expected to continue for six weeks. Crews will be working at each signalized intersection working from north to south. Intermittent lane closures and traffic delays should be expected. Intersections will be passable and open to full traffic at the end of each work day. Once the exploratory phase is completed, new signal poles will be ordered for use in the future construction phase, expected to begin in late 2019 or early 2020.

For more information about these upcoming traffic construction projects and alternative routes, visit www.palmspringsca.gov where you will find additional details under Street Closures/Detour Information.

