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Good Morning,

In reference to SCH #2023090523, (Chuckwalla Valley Road Bridge Replacement Project). The closure of the roadway for 18 months will have some minor impact to our operations. However, if there is a large incident on Interstate 10, there will be nowhere to filter the traffic around, and the traffic will essentially be stuck on Interstate 10 until the freeway is opened or the incident is mitigated. As far as our emergency response, if there is an incident on the opposite side of the closure, the unit will have an extended response time. On the positive side, there is only about 40 vehicles that traverse that portion of Chuckwalla Valley Road.

I have training and I'm on vacation, but you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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