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## **UPDATE ON STATE ROUTE 138**

**San Bernardino County** – Caltrans continues the safety improvement project on State Route 138 from west of Interstate 15 (I-15) to the Los Angeles County Line. Construction will take place Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Flagging, or reversible-traffic control, will take place intermittently during work hours from Mormon Rock west to State Route 2. The contractor will not close lanes during inclement weather or snow.

**Motorists are advised that some delays may be up to 30 minutes during flagging. Please add a little extra time to your commute.**

**Be aware of the flaggers and construction workers on the highway. Slow down, follow instructions, and please be patient.**

The \$44 million safety improvement project began in April 2006 and is expected to be complete in late 2007. The improvements are listed below:

- ⚡ Construct west and eastbound truck climbing lanes
- ⚡ Rehabilitate pavement
- ⚡ Widen shoulders to 8 feet
- ⚡ Realign curve west of Lone Pine Canyon

A three-month full closure of SR-138 will take place in summer 2007 from SR-2 east to Hess Rd. The dates of the closure will be released when determined. Motorists may sign up for updates on this project by going to Caltrans website at [caltrans8.info](http://caltrans8.info) under "CT Connect". You may also call (866) 383-4631 for more roadwork information.

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