



COMMUTER ALERT

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STATE ROUTE 138 (EAST) REALIGNMENT PROJECT

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on the \$23 million State Route 138 (SR-138) East Realignment Project. The project is located on SR-138 just east of Interstate 15 to Summit Post Office Road. The realignment will remove several curves and steep grades reducing the three-mile stretch by one mile. The project also includes constructing outside shoulders, three bridges, and three wildlife crossings. SR-138 will remain a two-lane road with one lane in each direction.

Construction crews are currently working on bridge structures and drainage. On February 21st, crews will gear up for additional pavement work that will require a ten-day traffic detour (additional details will follow). During early March, motorists will drive on portions of the realigned roadway while crews focus on building the last 2,500 feet of new roadway, abandoning the current SR-138 roadway, and drainage. To date construction work is 80% complete. The project is on schedule and within budget.

Please use the link below to see construction work in action, as well as additional project photos.

Construction Work In Action Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5s6v3RTL8U>

Project Photo Library: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/Project-SR-138-East-Realignment.html>



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