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CALTRANS RUMBLES DOWN SR-18

San Bernardino Mountains – Caltrans will begin a project on Monday, April 21, to refurbish the rumble strips on the centerline of State Route 18 (SR-18) from just above Lower Waterman Canyon Road to the junction of State Routes 18/138. The rumble strips are in place to alert motorists that they are outside the travel lane and help prevent head-on collisions.

The work hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The beginning work hour was adjusted to allow for the morning commute. Lane closures will be necessary however, one lane will remain open in each direction during the work hours. Traffic impacts are expected to be minimal.

The project is expected to be complete in early May 2008 as long as temperatures remain above 50 degrees during the work hours.

Did you know that since California launched the *Slow for the Cone Zone* campaign in 1999, collisions, injuries and fatalities in work zones statewide have been reduced substantially, while increasing nationally? If California had followed the national trend from 1999 to 2006, 35 additional Californians would have lost their lives in work zone. However, one loss of life is too much.

Remember to buckle up, slow down, and *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!*

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