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State Route 18 Paving Renews Road

San Bernardino County – Caltrans will rejuvenate the deteriorated pavement on State Route 18 (SR-18) from State Route 189 (SR-189) to State Route 330 (SR-330). The rubberized asphalt-paving project will begin on Monday, June 11 and is expected to be complete by the end of July 2007, weather and material supply permitting.

The work will take place Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Traffic control with flagging or pilot car will be necessary. One lane will be available for vehicles to pass through the work area for up to two-mile segments.

Caltrans will make every attempt to lessen the impact to the schools, however, be sure and allow extra time for the drive. Commuters are also encouraged to add extra time or use State Route 330 as a detour, if possible.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on scene to assist with traffic control. Please have patience and remember that it is easier to stop driving uphill and harder to stop when driving downhill. At 55 miles per hour, you are traveling over 80 feet per second. A lot can happen in one second, so give yourself plenty of room to stop before the traffic control area.

Follow all directions given by the CHP and construction workers (flaggers) for your safety and theirs.

Updates to this project will be provided when as the work progresses. Motorists may sign up for updates on the project at caltrans8.info under "CT Connect". For information on other roadwork in Riverside and San Bernardino county, please go to "News and Documents" at the same website. You may also call (866) 383-4631.

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