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Additional State Route 18 Paving Project

San Bernardino County – Caltrans will begin another paving project to restore deteriorated pavement on State Route 18 (SR-18) just five miles east of State Route 38 (SR-38) from Cactus Road to Snubbing Post Grade Road (north-east of Big Bear). The two-mile project will begin on Monday, June 25, and is expected to be complete by the end of July 2007 or sooner.

The work will take place Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Traffic control with flagging will be necessary. Delays are expected to be minor but add some extra time to your trip just in case.

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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