



COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 8 – Riverside/San Bernardino

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**WEST END OF ROUTE 138 REOPENS FROM I-15 TO SR 18 (L.A. COUNTY LINE)
CALTRANS BLUE CUT FIRE UPDATE #8**

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is announcing that the west portion of State Route 138 (SR 138) reopened at approximately 6:00 p.m. this evening from Interstate 15 (I-15) to State Route 18 (SR 18) at the Los Angeles County Line. SR 2 to Wrightwood reopened over the weekend. **All state routes that were initially closed due to the Blue Cut Fire are now open.**

Southern California Edison and other utility workers will continue working along SR 138 and other non-state routes to restore services. Work crews will be staged along SR 138 west of I-15 behind the k-rail to complete repairs. The k-rail was in place for the SR 138 Widening Project and the Caltrans contractor, Flatiron Construction, will begin their regular schedule tomorrow and work in conjunction with other utility contractors until their work is complete.

Motorists are advised to reduce their speed through the contractor work zones on SR 138 and I-15 and watch for merging trucks and other equipment. Please follow all instructions given by work crews, law enforcement and fire personnel.

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