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GRINDING OPERATION TO BEGIN ON STATE ROUTE 38 IN MENTONE

Mentone – Caltrans will begin the grinding portion of the safety improvement project on State Route 38 (SR-38) in Mentone on Thursday, September 6, 2007. The construction will take place between Wabash Avenue and Crafton Avenue. Work hours are Monday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

One lane in each direction will be available during most of the project; however, intermittent lane closures with flagging will also take place. **Delays are anticipated. Please consider taking an alternate route.** The grinding portion of the project is expected to last until the end of September.

The new sidewalks will allow safe access for pedestrians and the wider shoulders will allow safe access for vehicle emergency parking. The new pavement will provide a smoother ride for motorists. The project is expected to be complete by fall 2007.

As soon as you see orange cones ahead, know you're heading into the cone zone. Most cone zone collisions occur without warning, before cars even reach the cones. For information on Caltrans roadwork please go to our website at caltrans8.info or call us toll free at (888) 383-4631.

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