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STATE ROUTE 138 OFFICIALLY OPEN!

San Bernardino County - Caltrans is pleased to announce that State Route 138 (SR-138) opened at 2:15 p.m. today – four days earlier than the planned opening on September 11. The route closed for the second summer to expedite work for the \$44 million safety improvement project.

Motorists may now use SR-138 in its' entirety and enjoy the new improvements, which include truck climbing lanes, 8-foot shoulders, 4- foot median, realignment, and upgraded drainage. New pavement also provides a smooth ride for vehicles.

Caltrans will continue work on the route until November 2007 to complete the project. Lane closures with flagging will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Caltrans would like to thank the public for its' patience during the project. For any Caltrans roadwork information, please go to our website at www.caltrans8.info or call us toll free at (866) 383-4631.

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