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## **STATE ROUTE 18 CLOSES FOR WINTER PREPARATION WORK HOURS HAVE CHANGED**

**SAN BERNARDINO** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8, will close State Route 18 (SR-18) in the “Arctic Circle” Monday through Friday, October 12 to October 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The closure limits are between Snow Valley Mountain Resort and Big Bear Dam. Due to safety considerations and additional planned work the closure will now take place during daytime hours.

Caltrans will be completing annual routine maintenance in preparation for winter in addition to contractor work for the State Route 18 paving project. Some of the work items that will be completed are: rock scaling, turnout clearance, drain cleaning, guardrail maintenance, in addition to painting the recessed fog lines on the newly paved section.

**Motorists are advised to use SR-38 as an alternate route to Big Bear. Plan ahead, know before you go.**

To stay on top of roadwork in the Inland Empire, go to [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info) and sign up for [COMMUTER/MEDIA E-MAIL ALERTS](http://www.caltrans8.info). You can view traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>. You can also view planned lane closures at [www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov](http://www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov).



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