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SR-243 UPDATE

BANNING- State Route 243 re-opened to through traffic last night at approximately 8:00 PM. California Department of Transportation, Caltrans, continues to repair guardrail that sustained damage during the Esperanza Fire.

Work hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Intermittent flagging will occur. Delays are expected to be minimal. Motorists should allow extra time for their commute.

Repairs were needed to 8,000 ft. of guardrail, 80 damaged drains, 372 roadside markers, 32 guide and regulatory signs, and a call box. A significant amount of work has been completed. Caltrans asks for the public's patience as we work quickly to restore the roadway. Visit Caltrans website at www.caltrans8.info for information on active projects within the Inland Empire. Remember- **Caltrans is here to get you there.**

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