



# COMMUTER ALERT

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## STATE ROUTE 243—INTERMITTENT ROAD CLOSURES THIS FRIDAY

**San Bernardino**--The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is conducting intermittent closures on State Route 243 (SR-243) from Mount Edna to Smith Creek Road on Friday, November 18, between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The Caltrans Rock Climbing and Bank Scaling Team will be on site removing slide material and rocks from the slope adjacent to the SR-243.

This specialized team, made up of Caltrans employees from numerous Maintenance operations, continues to give “facelifts” to the slopes adjacent to the mountain highways in District 8 in an effort to reduce the volume of rocks and debris that make their way down the mountain slopes and on to the highways during the winter months.

One way traffic control will occur during this time frame. Intermittent full closures are needed when slide material is released from the slope onto SR-243. Motorists will be held for short periods of time and then permitted to travel through the work zone once the “all clear” is given.

The closure is needed to ensure the safety of both the public and the crews working within the closure.

*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 alerts. View traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.

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