



MEDIA ADVISORY

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State Route 18 at Big Bear Dam (UPDATE)

Big Bear – Big Bear – Caltrans has ongoing construction of a \$39 million project to rebuild a new bridge over the Big Bear Dam on State Route 18 (SR-18) at State Route 38 (SR-38).

In cooperation with Caltrans and a local community event, **Flatiron Construction, Inc. has voluntarily committed to suspend traffic control on Friday, May 21, 2010 to facilitate the flow of traffic in support of the Big Bear community and the AMGEN bicycle race. Flatiron Construction, Inc. will continue to work on site behind K-rail for the safety of their employees.**

For the last year, Flatiron Construction, Inc. has been conducting flagging intermittently throughout the course of the project between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The delays have been minimal.

The new structure is located on the south side of the dam. The project will realign the roadway, construct three 12-foot travel lanes (one westbound lane will have a right turn option), 10-foot shoulders, and a 5-foot American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalk on one side of the bridge. The intersection of SR-18 and SR-38 will be signalized. Caltrans would like to thank Flatiron Construction, Inc. for their cooperation throughout the project.

Please be advised that workers will be on the roadway exposed to traffic. Caltrans asks for your cooperation, patience, and conscientious driving.

The department thanks the community for their continued support of the project. For future information on the project and to avoid any traffic impacts please sign up for project alerts at www.caltrans8.info and go to “CT Connect”. Additional updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Slow for the cone zone!

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