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## **UPDATE** **STATE ROUTE 138**

**San Bernardino County** – State Route 138 (SR-138) is open from west of Interstate 15 (I-15) to the Los Angeles County Line. Construction will continue on SR-138 Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Flagging, or reversible-traffic control, will take place intermittently during work hours from Mormon Rock west to the Los Angeles county line from fall 2006 to spring 2007. The contractor will not close lanes during inclement weather or snow.

Motorists are advised that minimal delays of approximately 15 minutes will be experienced during the flagging. Please add a little extra time to your commute.

Removal of a small section of Mormon Rock on SR-138 has begun with heavy equipment. Several small detonations will be necessary to allow realignment of the route. The first of these detonations is expected to take place on October 9 or 10 in the afternoon around 2:00 p.m. SR-138 is subject to a 30-minute closure during the detonations. When the detonation subcontractor deems the blast successful, the route will reopen. Motorists should plan to take an alternate route during the detonation closures. A commuter alert will be sent to the media and SR-138 email recipients in advance of any detonations.

The \$44 million safety improvement project began in April 2006 and the improvements are listed below:

- ✂✂ Construct west and eastbound truck climbing lanes
- ✂✂ Rehabilitate pavement
- ✂✂ Widen shoulders to 8 feet
- ✂✂ Realign curve west of Lone Pine Canyon

A three-month full closure of SR-138 will take place in summer 2007 from SR-2 east to Hess Rd. The dates of the closure will be released when determined. Motorists may sign up for updates on this project by emailing [terri\\_kasinga@dot.ca.gov](mailto:terri_kasinga@dot.ca.gov). For updates on Riverside and San Bernardino county state highway work, please go to our website at [www.caltrans8.info](http://www.caltrans8.info) and click on "Press Releases" or call (866) 383-4631 for information.

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