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UPDATE- STATE ROUTE 18 PAVING PROJECT

SAN BERNARDINO-The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Matich Corporation continue the \$4 million paving project on State Route 18 (SR-18).

The paving project is currently in the vicinity of Rim of the World High School and Sky Forest. Next week the contractor will pave between SR-138 and Sky Forest. They will travel uphill paving the down bound lanes. The current construction schedule is below. These dates and times <u>may</u> change based on weather or construction progress.

DATE	LIMITS OF WORK	HOURS
Fri., Oct 9	Sky Forest to SR-173	9:00 am to 5 p.m.
		No weekend work
Mon., 10/9 to Fri., 10/16	SR-138 to Sky Forest	9:00 am to 5 p.m.
		No weekend work

Motorists traveling to Big Bear are advised to use State Route 38 to avoid delays.

Matich Corporation is paving as much as possible each day. Advisory signs are posted stating that the project is approaching. **SLOW DOWN** as soon as you see the construction advisory signs. You have entered a construction zone and speeds have been reduced. Expect delays.

Access to SR-18 is restricted until the hot asphalt has cooled sufficiently. Make parking arrangements outside of the construction zone if the project is in your area. Please be patient as Caltrans is providing the mountain residents and visitors with a brand new road surface. Thank you for your cooperation.

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