

# COMMUTER ALERT

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## STATE ROUTE 18 (ARCTIC CIRCLE) WINTER PREP WORK BEGINS

**SAN BERNARDINO** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8, will once again start day time full closures on State Route 18 (SR-18) in the "Arctic Circle" on Monday, October 2 to complete routine maintenance operations to prepare the route for winter months.

SR 18 will be completely closed between Snow Valley Mountain Resort and Big Bear Dam, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from October 2 through October 26.

Some of the operations that will be completed are slope scaling, turnout clearance, drain cleaning, sign repair and replacement, guardrail repair and other related work.

**Motorists are advised to use SR-38 as an alternate route to and from the Big Bear/Fawnskin area.**

*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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