



Commuter Alert

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Emergency Project on State Route 38 near Angelus Oaks

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) alerts the public that an emergency project continues on State Route 38 (SR-38) to repair damages that were caused by Tropical Storm Mario. *Weather permitting.*

Construction crews continue to conduct phase 1 repairs focusing on removing the large amounts of debris within the roadway, culvert/basins, and debris barrier racks in 5 locations currently. The removal of burn scar debris flow will allow an added volume of material acceptance in basins and barrier locations as we continue to progress through fall and enter into the winter months.

Crews continue to focus all their efforts on rebuilding the washout area at postmile 23.90. where crews have installed 2 new culvert systems to help mitigate an event where our infrastructure is overwhelmed with an excess amount of water. Crews have begun the process of rebuilding the embankment by implementing a geogrid reinforcement technique to make the slope stronger and to add protection for heavy storm related events. The team will begin to address two other washout locations, where the roadway has sustained some undermining and culvert related issues.

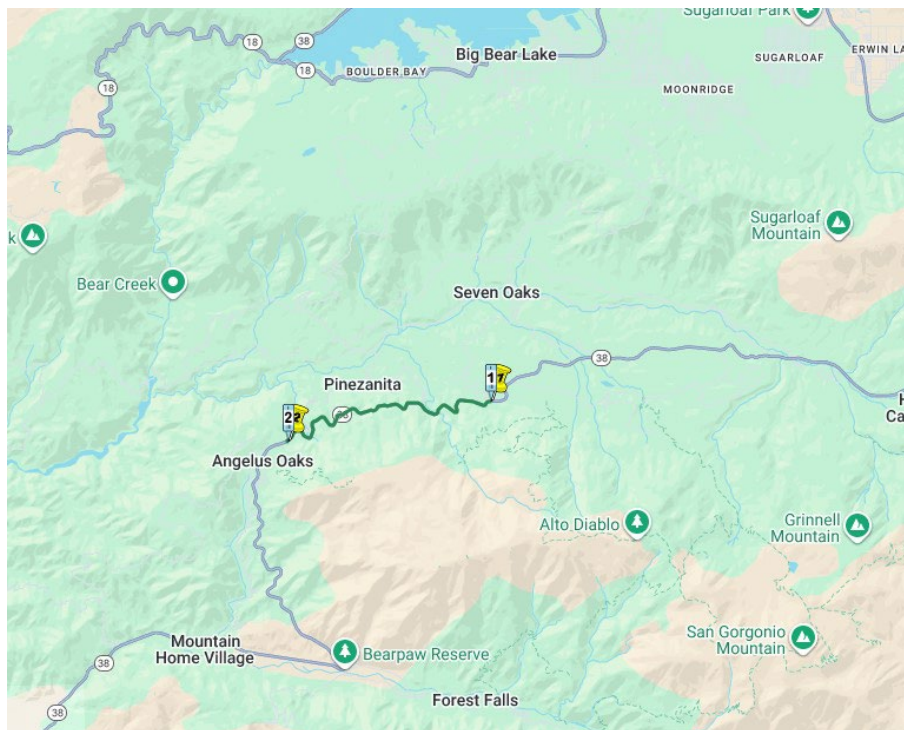
At this time, there is no estimated time for reopening. In order to expedite repairs to the damaged areas, State Route 38 will remain fully closed from Mill Creek Road (Middle Control Road) to Hills Ranch Road (Forest Road). Angelus Oaks will remain accessible from Mentone. Travelers coming from the north side of the closure will still be able to reach the camps from Big Bear. Portable CMS signs will be in place along State Route 38, alerting travelers of the Road Closure.

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Postmile 23.90 Culvert Installation at Washout Location



Road Closure / Construction Zone

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