

# Commuter Alert



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## Updated Information for SR-18 Erosion Near "Red Rock Wall"

### **Emergency Repair Project near Crestline**

**San Bernardino** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is providing updated information for the closure on State Route 18 (SR 18) near "Red Rock Wall" (area of Post Mile 21.42) in the San Bernardino mountains. On Friday, April 22, Maintenance crews noticed that a section of SR 18 at the above location was beginning to erode on the lower slope under the northbound SR 18 traffic lane. As a result, the route was closed in both directions for the safety of the motoring public between Lake Gregory Drive and Pine Avenue.

Caltrans crews continue work at locations 1, 2 and 3 of the 4 sections. Work includes excavation, demolition and awaiting installation of soil nails and concrete pouring. At this time, the repair estimate is 2-5 months.

Location 3 before (below): guardrail and historic part of wall removed.



Location 3 after (below): excavation complete – will install soil nails, concrete pad.



Location 1 before (below): removal of guardrail and starting on historical wall removal

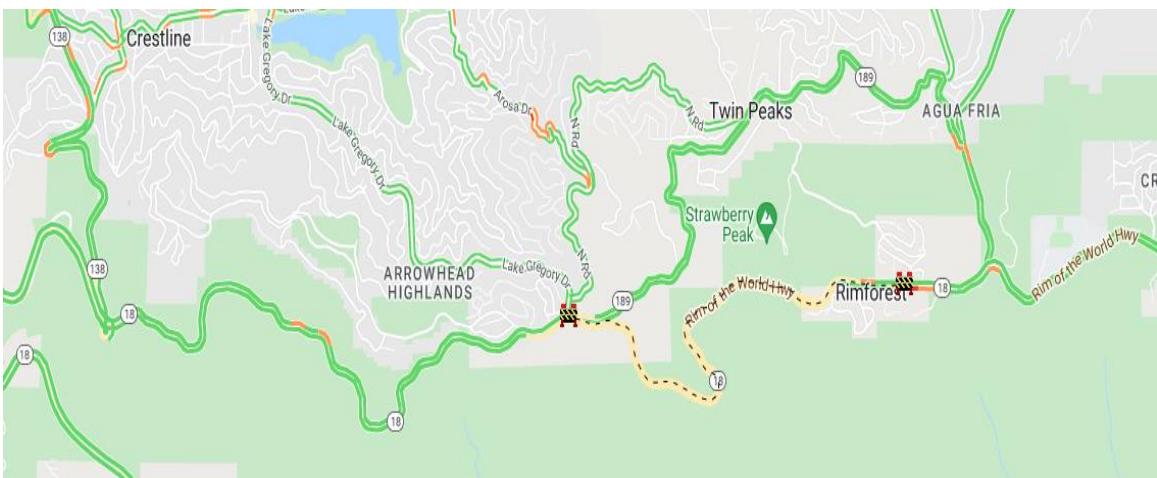


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Location 1 after(below): excavation started along with removing historical wall sections



Detour: Regular **vehicles** are advised to use State Route 189 (SR-189) through Twin Peaks or SR 18 to SR 330 in Running Springs to get up and down the mountain. **Oversized vehicles such as semi's, buses, and RVs are advised not to use SR-189 as a detour due to limited clearance. Commercial and oversized vehicles should use State Route 330 (SR-330) as a detour to SR-18 for mountain deliveries above Pine Avenue.**



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