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Route 18 Roadway Pavement and Safety Upgrades Victorville and Apple Valley

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues work on a \$26.1M, pavement and safety project on State Route 18 (SR-18). This \$26.1 million Roadway Improvement Project is funded through Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

This project aims to improve road conditions by resurfacing with asphalt to enhance ride quality and extend pavement lifespan through milling and overlaying with hot mix asphalt. Crews will rehabilitate the pavement across the entire roadway, from shoulder to shoulder. Additional improvements include upgrading 51 existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complaint curb ramps, guardrail systems, install LED lighting, and a pedestrian hybrid beacon. This project will also feature bike route signage, enhanced visibility crosswalks, and reconstructing 4 driveways.

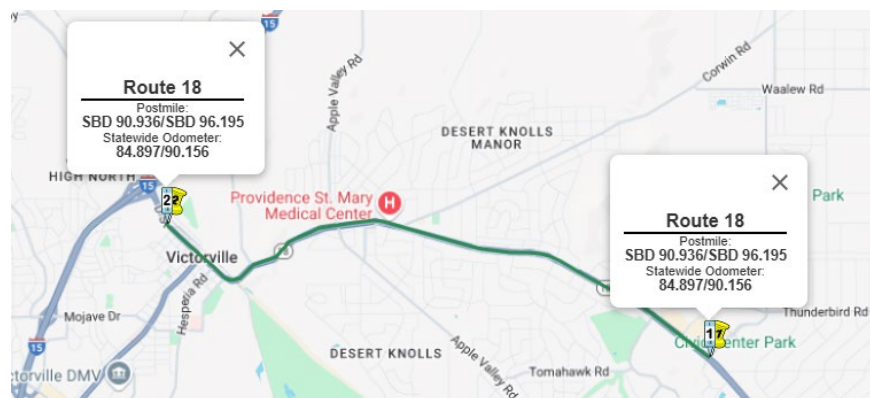
Upgrades will take place in Apple Valley and Victorville, spanning from Apple Valley Inn Road/Dale Evans Parkway to the Route 15/18 Junction in San Bernardino County. Work is expected to be completed by summer 2026.

Work Schedule: May 12, 2025, through May 15, 2025. Daytime work hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., *weather permitting*.

What to Expect: Expect alternating lane closures as cones & traffic control devices will be used to separate work areas from traffic.

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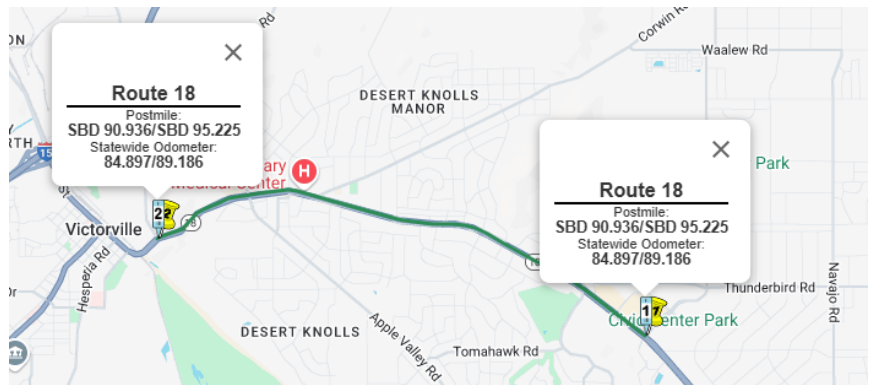
- **NB SR-18: Apple Valley Inn Rd to 1st St.**



- **SB SR-18: Apple Valley Inn Rd to Stoddard Wells Rd.**

Drive with caution and allow extra time to reach your destination.

“This project will improve ride quality for drivers in the High Desert region. State Route 18 serves as a critical connecting route for the transporting of goods to many growing communities. This needed infrastructure improvement will ensure roadway safety by extending pavement life, incorporating complete street elements, and upgrading conditions for all roadway users,” said Catalino Pining, Caltrans District 8 Director.



Construction schedule subject to materials availability and weather conditions.

Click [here](#) to sign up and receive project schedule updates.

LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES: SIGNIFICANT NOISE AND VIBRATIONS MAY OCCUR NEAR THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE DURING WORK OPERATIONS.

For more information about transportation and other infrastructure projects funded with state and federal investments, visit RebuildingCA.ca.gov and Build.gov.ca.

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