

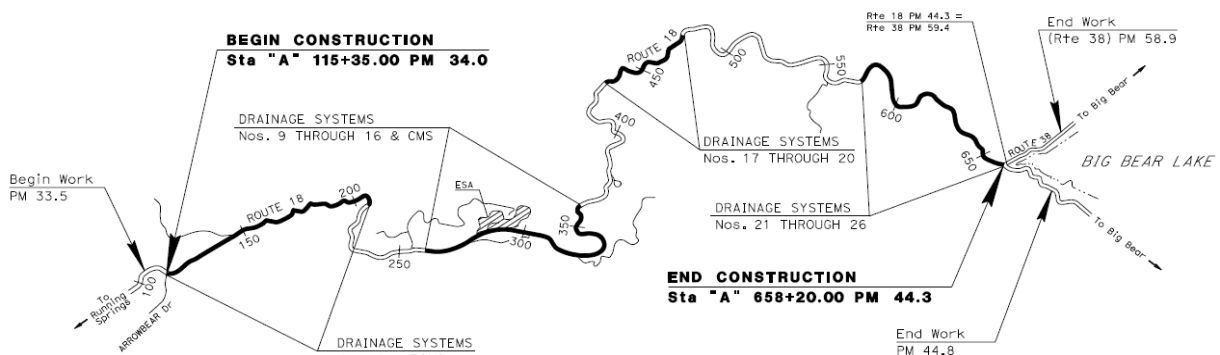
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Upcoming Construction to Improve Drainage and Safety on State Route 18 June 1-19

SAN BERNARDINO, CA — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8 is set to begin the \$4.9 million project on Monday, June 1, 2026, to improve safety and roadway conditions at various locations along State Route 18. This project will take place at various locations between Snow Valley, the Arctic Circle, and Arrowbear Drive (post miles 34.0 to 44.3) in San Bernardino County.



Work includes:

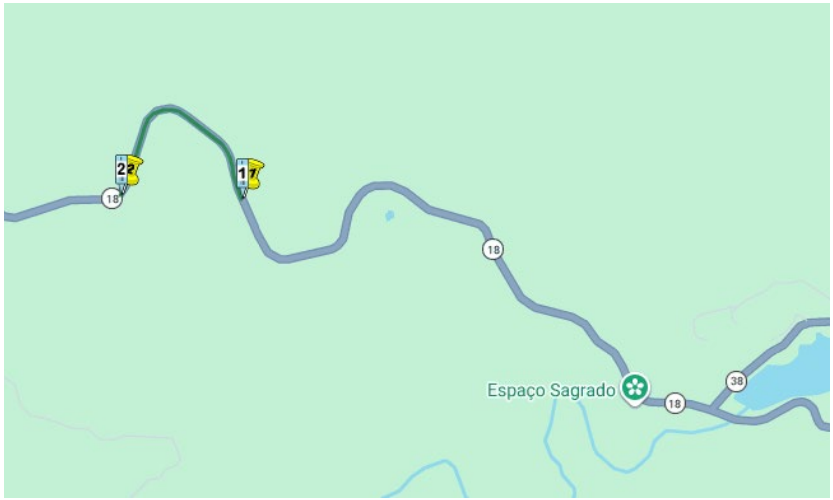
- Removing and replacing culverts to improve drainage
- Installing changeable message sign (CMS) system
- Adding new guardrails for enhanced safety
- Performing structural concrete work
- Placing new hot mix asphalt paving

Work schedule: Monday to Friday from 7 AM to 3:30 PM.

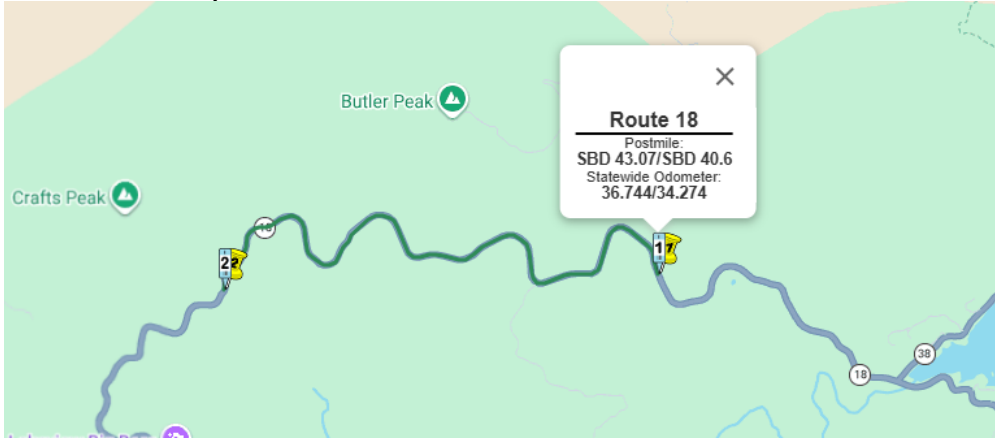
Alternating lane closures with traffic control will take place as crews start excavation work. **Traffic control HOLDS will last up to 15 minutes.**

Closure locations:

Week of June 1: In the Arctic Circle between postmiles 43.07 to 42.63 (see image below).



Week of June 8: Traffic control between Crafts Peak and Big Bear Lake (postmiles 40.60 to 43.07)



Week of June 15: Traffic control between Green Valley Trail and Snow Valley (postmiles 36.77 to 36.85)



Construction activities will require traffic control and lane closures, and motorists should expect delays. Travelers are encouraged to plan ahead and allow extra time when traveling through the area. **Drivers are reminded to reduce speed in and around the work zone and be advised that weather and other factors may affect the construction schedule.**

Know before you go! To remain aware of roadwork in the Inland Empire, please visit Caltrans [District 8](#) and sign up for commuter alerts. Follow us for the latest information on [Facebook](#) and [X](#). To assist in planning your commute, view live traffic conditions using the [QuickMap](#) app or website.

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