



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 will begin on State Route 38 (SR-38) to repair damages that were caused by Tropical Storm Mario. *Weather permitting.*

Construction crews were mobilized as of Monday, September 8th to conduct phase 1 repairs focuses on removing the large amounts of debris within the roadway, culvert/basins, and debris barrier racks. 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.

Through phase 2 of the project, crews will focus on rebuilding the washout areas of 23.90 and the embankment at 24.30 to help mitigate more undermining in that location. Crews will need to apply a geosynthetic reinforced embankment at the main washout location (PM 23.90) and a geogrid reinforced embankment at PM 24.30, along with the installation of new culverts, conducting slope stabilization, new debris flow barriers, and rock scaling operations in various locations throughout the work zone.

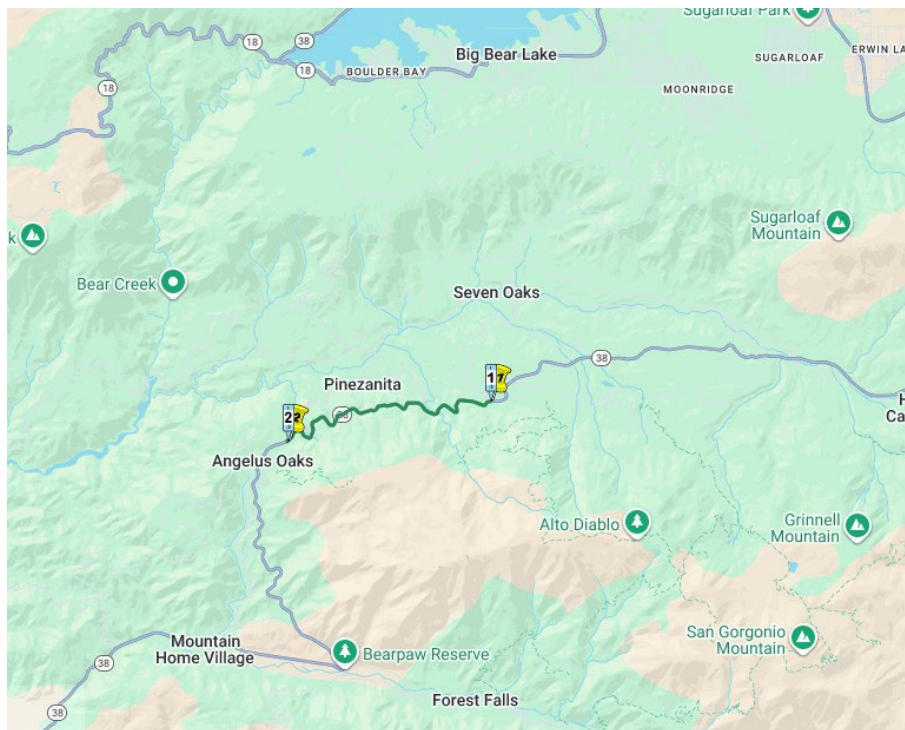
In order to expedite repairs to the damaged areas, State Route 38 it will remain fully closed from Mill Creek Road (Middle Control Road) to Hills Ranch Road (Forest Road). Angelus Oaks will remain accessible from Mentone. Travelers coming from the north side of the closure will still be able to reach the camps from Big Bear. Portable CMS signs will be in place along the State Route 38, alerting travelers of the Road Closure.

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Postmile 23.90 embankment/roadway washout



Road Closure / Construction Zone

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