



Commuter Alert

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Grind and Pave Operation on State Route 18 in Big Bear June 15 - 19, 2026

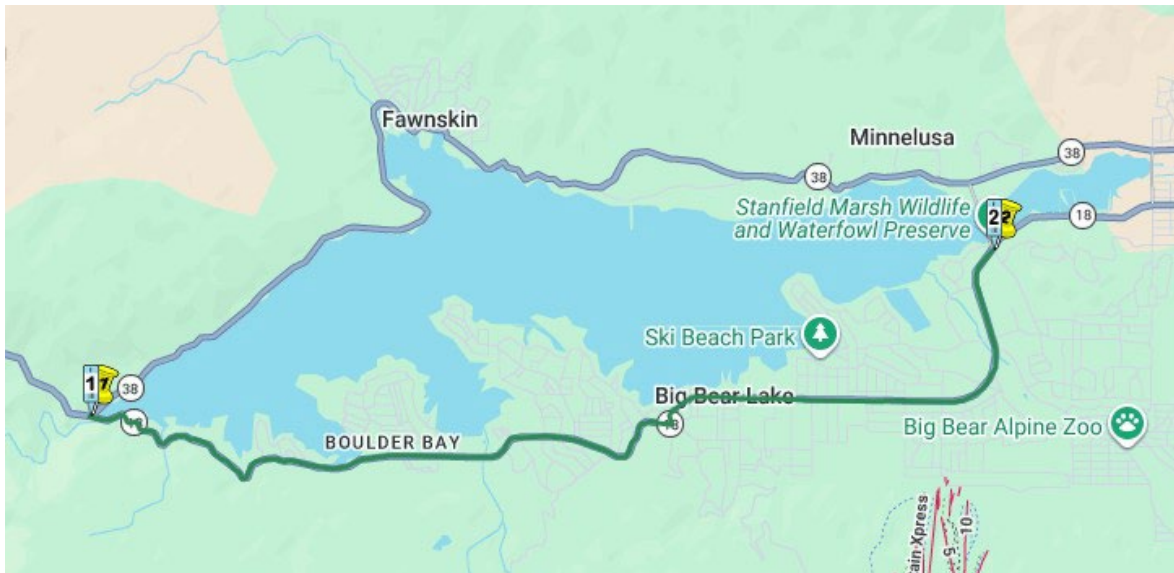
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) alerts the public that a paving contractor, along with Fawnskin maintenance crews, will be conducting a grind and repaving operation on State Route 18 (SR-18) in the Big Bear area. *Weather permitting.*

Work will be conducted on Monday, June 15th to Friday, June 19th from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The following work schedule and closure locations:

- **Monday, June 15: A full closure from SR-38/N. Shore Drive (Big Bear Dam) to Cove Road.** Residents within the closure area will be guided through the work zone by a pilot vehicle from the Cove Road closure only. Access **WILL NOT** be available from SR-38/N Shore Drive. **Proof of residency will be required.**
- **Tuesday, June 16 & Wednesday, May 17: A full closure from SR-38/N. Shore Drive (Big Bear Dam) to Paine Road.** One-way traffic control will be available for residents and businesses within the closure zone. Access will be provided at the Paine Road closure location only; **it will not be accessible from SR-38/N Shore Drive.**
- **Thursday, June 18: Closure of the northbound #1 lane from Pine Knot Avenue to Georgia Street.** Those traveling to the nearby establishments will have ease of access.
- **Friday, June 19: Closure of the northbound #1 lane from Garston Road to Stanfield Cutoff.** Those traveling to the nearby establishments will have ease of access.

Travelers coming from the Running Springs area will be directed to use State Route 38 at N. Shore Drive to enhance crew safety and reduce congestion within the work zone.

CHP will be present to assist with traffic control and the protection of our crews. Advance signage will be in place to alert motorists of upcoming roadway work.



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