



NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) Remains Closed

LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE – The Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) from La Cañada Flintridge to Mount Wilson Road will remain closed to public access. Rain saturated hillsides have caused rock, soil, and other debris to slide onto the highway further delaying the opening of the highway.

The damaged sections of the highway have been paved, but recent heavy rains have delayed striping operations within the closure. Until there are several days of favorable weather, striping crews cannot stripe the highway.

Crews continue to remove debris from the roadway and debris basins to prevent additional damage.

Caltrans, the California Highway Patrol (CHP), and the Angeles National Forest would like to remind the public that SR-2 and the burn area of the forest is closed to the general public. Unpermitted access into the construction area could result in fines and possible arrest by law enforcement.

Motorist can access Mt. Wilson, Newcomb's Ranch, and Mt. Waterman via Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Road and SR-2. SR-2 is open from Mt. Wilson Rd to Islip Saddle at the junction of SR-2 and SR-39.

Burns Pacific Construction, Inc. of Thousand Oaks, Calif. is the contractor on this \$16.5 million emergency project.

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