



NEWS RELEASE

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Closure on San Gabriel Canyon Road (SR-39) in Angeles National Forest

Los Angeles – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin the installation of rock fence on top of concrete barriers along San Gabriel Canyon Road (SR-39) to prevent rocks from falling onto the highway in the Colby Fire burn area on Wednesday, February 19, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Motorists and cyclists should expect delays on SR-39 south of the El Encanto area (Mountain Cove community). Flaggers will be in place during work hours.

Shortly after the Colby Fire was extinguished, Caltrans hired a contractor to place nearly a mile of concrete barriers along SR-39 to help prevent rocks from falling onto the roadway. This \$600,000 contract was awarded to Velarde Concrete Construction of San Fernando, California.

Caltrans reminds motorists to ***Slow For The Cone Zone*** and ***Move Over***. It's the law.

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