



NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) Closed for Repairs, San Gabriel Canyon Road (SR-39) Open

LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that the section of SR-2 from La Canada-Flintridge to the Angeles Forest Highway (a County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works road) or Clear Creek is now expected to open by mid- to late November. SR-2 is expected to fully open to the public by late November.

Caltrans closed SR-2 to the public to repair the damage to SR-2 caused by the Station fire. Only residents, repair crews, and emergency responders will be permitted to enter the Angeles National Forest via SR-2.

Several thousands of feet of guardrail and hundreds of road signs will need to be repaired or replaced. Several debris basins filled with ash and other debris are being cleared.

San Gabriel Canyon Road (SR-39) is open to the public. Motorists should expect periodic delays as construction workers repair nearly 4 miles of guardrail and several hundreds of road signs on SR-39. Repairs are expected to complete by mid-November.

For more information about county roads, please visit: <http://ladpw.org/CARE/>

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