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

**LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) closed SR-2 to the public to repair the damage to the Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2) caused by the Station Fire.

A portion of SR-2 from La Canada-Flintridge to Clear Creek is expected to open by mid-October. SR-2 is expected to fully open to the public by mid-November.

“Three contractors hired under a \$12 million emergency contract are working 24-hours a day to replace guardrail and repair portions of the pavement,” said Deputy District Director of Maintenance, Dan Freeman.

“Residents and the public will only be allowed to use SR-2 when it is deemed safe by authorities. Construction crews and emergency responders need the road clear, additional road traffic could hinder their efforts to ensure public safety.”

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

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