



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INTERMITTENT FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE STATE ROUTE 88 AT CARSON PASS IN ALPINE COUNTY

Alpine County - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will intermittently close State Route 88 (SR-88) from the Carson Pass summit to Red Lake Road for blasting beginning Monday, August 13, 2012, through Thursday, August 16, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. In between blasts the roadway will operate at one-way traffic control.

Crews will repair the mountain slope at the Carson Pass. The project will improve safety at this location by decreasing the rockfall activity and resulting debris from entering the roadway. The closures are necessary to ensure the safety of both workers and motorists.

Motorists should expect 30 minute delays during the closures. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change based on weather conditions.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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