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**Road Status 07/18/2024**

1. The road Dept will be performing an asphalt overlay on Watterson Rd starting July 30<sup>th</sup>- Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. Between 7am-6pm. All vehicles and/or obstacles must be removed during this road project. Short **delays** of up to 20 minutes may occur during this time. Please drive with caution as County Road Crews will be running equipment.
2. South Saline Valley Rd is **OPEN** from Hwy 190 turn off.
3. Hunter Mountain Rd, off from Saline Valley Rd is **CLOSED** due to flooding from the Storm Hilary. It has caused multiple washouts of the dirt road. No anticipated opening date currently.
4. Upper Whitney Portal Rd is **OPEN**. Lower Whitney Portal Rd, one mile west of Lone Pine, there is a **DETOUR** in place for residents and visitors to be able to drive to the Alabama Hills area. No anticipated opening date currently.  
**Information about the Whitney Portal Repair Project is available here:**  
<https://t.ly/tNZyS>
5. Cottonwood Rd. **CLOSED** at the Cottonwood Powerhouse Rd. intersection just west of HWY 395 to the end of the road. Three stream crossing culverts were washed away during the Storm Hilary and the flash flooding caused the dirt road to suffer extensive damage with the road washed out in multiple places. No anticipated opening date currently.
6. Mesquite Valley Rd heading to Old Spanish Trail Rd and Charleston View is **OPEN**. Mesquite Valley Rd heading towards the San Bernadino County line is **CLOSED**, due to the flooding from the Storm Hilary. It has washed out many water crossings. No anticipated opening date currently.