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Update #2: Caltrans to Install Culvert and Reopen State Route 89

ALPINE COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues to clear sediment and debris and stabilize the work site where temporary drainage facilities will be installed beneath State Route 89 north of Markleeville in Alpine County.

Route 89 currently remains closed from Turtle Rock Park Road to Webster Street. The estimated time of installing the culvert and reopening both lanes is significantly reduced from an initial estimate of 5-6 weeks to 2 weeks, perhaps sooner. This schedule is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment, and/or materials and construction related issues.



An 8-foot culvert from Caltrans' Maintenance Yard in Lone is expected to be picked up on August 11 and transported to the worksite.

Construction crews are working 12-hour shifts daily to install the culvert and reopen Route 89 as safely and expeditiously as possible.

A temporary emergency access road parallel to Route 89 near the construction site was completed on Monday, August 8, 2022. **This temporary road is for emergency and law enforcement vehicles only.** Caltrans, Alpine County and the California Highway Patrol are evaluating the possibility of providing limited local access to the temporary road. An announcement will be made this week.

Caltrans District 10 Maintenance from the Mountain Region responded immediately following a storm on August 3, 2022, that created devastating mudslides and debris

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flows by deploying equipment and personnel to open drains and remove mud and debris. Crews currently are continuing the cleanup effort.

Markleeville is open for business! Visitors can access the community via SR-89 Monitor Pass and SR-4 Ebbetts Pass.

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