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## ALPINE COUNTY UNIFIED COMMAND

**DATE:** August 11, 2022  
**RE:** Road Closure Escort Update

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: ALPINE COUNTY ANNOUNCES DAILY SHERIFF'S ESCORTS FOR RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE CLOSURE AREA STARTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 FROM 7 AM – 7:30 AM AND 6 PM TO 6:30 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY.**

In response to the Highway 89 closure, Alpine County announces daily Sheriff's escorts through the closure area starting August 12, 2022 from 7 AM – 7:30 AM and 6 PM to 6:30 PM Monday-Friday. The escorts will allow travel from both directions of the closure.

Residents and Employees will need to be in an AWD or 4WD vehicle due to the road condition. Proof of residency or employment will expedite the approval process. Vehicles can stage for the escort at either the Markleeville Road Closure on Highway 89 (Markleeville) or the Turtle Rock Park Closure on Highway 89 (Woodfords).

Please keep in mind if the Sheriff's Office determines your vehicle is not suited to cross the emergency road, you will be asked to turn around.

This service will be provided during the weekdays and there will be no escorts during the weekends. Access during weekends and other times of day will be through Highway 89 - Monitor Pass.

### Emergency Services

**Alpine County Sheriff's Office Dispatch: 530-694-2231**

**CalTrans Road Conditions: <https://dot.ca.gov/travel>**

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