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## ALPINE COUNTY UNIFIED COMMAND

**DATE:** August 12, 2022

**RE:** Road Closure Escort & Postal Service Update

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: ALPINE COUNTY ANNOUNCES DAILY SHERIFF'S ESCORTS FOR RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES NOW 7-DAYS A WEEK. FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 FROM 7 AM – 7:30 AM AND 6 PM TO 6:30 PM. US POSTAL SERVICE ANNOUNCES THE RESUMPTION OF MAIL SERVICE IN MARKLEEVILLE. THE US POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 WITH FULL SERVICE INCLUDING CARRIER AND CLERK SERVICE STARTING AT 12 PM.**

The Sheriff's Office has announced the extension of the morning and evening escorts to include weekends. Sheriff's exports will now be 7-days a week from 7 AM – 7:30 AM and 6 PM – 6:30 PM. 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.

**The US Postal Service will resume operations in Markleeville beginning Friday, August 12, 2022 from 12 PM – 3:30 PM. Normal hours of operation will resume Saturday, August 13, 2022.**

**Post Office Operations \*\*Starting August 13, 2022\*\*:**

**Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Closed 11 AM – 12 PM**

**Saturday 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

### **Emergency Services**

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

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

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