



RESOLUTION NO. 053-2024

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, in August 2021, the Caldor Fire destroyed the driving surface of the Cosumnes Mine Road Bridge over North Fork Cosumnes River, making the bridge unsafe for vehicles, cyclists, or pedestrians to pass over the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Department of Transportation (Transportation) has inspected the bridge and determined that a closure of Cosumnes Mine Road is necessary to complete the repairs and to protect the public until the bridge is repaired; and

WHEREAS, starting in 2021, Transportation placed signs near the bridge to warn the public it was unsafe for use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 21101(e), the Board of Supervisors is authorized to temporarily close a portion of any street for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code Section 942.5(a)-(c), the Board of Supervisors may close any county highway whenever the Board considers such closing necessary for the protection of the public, for the protection of such county highway from damage during storms, or during construction, improvement or maintenance operations thereon; and

WHEREAS, Transportation is waiting for approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to begin repairs to the driving surface of the Cosumnes Mine Road Bridge over the North Fork Cosumnes River, and Transportation does not know when FEMA approval will be received; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed that request and finds that the bridge has been impassible since 2021 and that that the closure of Cosumnes Mine Road at the bridge over the North Fork Cosumnes River is necessary for the safety and protections of persons who use that bridge during construction, improvement, or maintenance and to protect the bridge from damage during storms within the meaning of California Vehicle Code Section 21101(e) and California Streets and Highways Code Section 942.5(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Director of the Department of Transportation (Director) is authorized close Cosumnes Mine Road at the bridge over the North Fork Cosumnes River to protect the public until the bridge is repaired. The earliest the closure can begin is the effective date of this Resolution, and the closure will continue until April 1, 2025, including weekends and holidays, or until the Director determines that the improvements are complete, whichever is sooner. Transportation will notify the County Supervisors, business owners, residents, general public, and safety and law enforcement agencies in the Project area of the pending temporary road closure and alternate route. Transportation will provide that notice through direct communications, signage, or flyers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 9th day of April, 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Thomas, Hidahl, Turnboo, Parlin, Laine

Noes: None

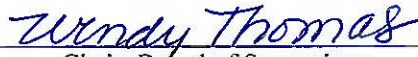
Absent: None

By:



Deputy Clerk

Kyle Kuperus



Chair, Board of Supervisors

Wendy Thomas