



RESOLUTION NO. 182-2021

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Resolution to Authorize the Director of Transportation to Close a Section of Mosquito Road at the Mosquito Road Bridge for the Construction of the Mosquito Road at South Fork American River Bridge Replacement Project During the 2022, 2023, and 2024 Construction Seasons

WHEREAS, the County plans to replace the Mosquito Road Bridge on Mosquito Road and to construct other roadway improvements on Mosquito Road for Capital Improvement Project No. 77126/36105028 during the 2022, 2023, and 2024 construction seasons; and

WHEREAS, a new bridge, pavement, and drainage system improvements will be constructed as part of the Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to construct portions of the roadway improvements, deliver large equipment and materials, and for other public safety concerns associated with the Project, Mosquito Road at 0.6 miles north of the Mosquito Road Bridge to 0.8 miles south of the Mosquito Road Bridge, will need to be closed for no more than seventy (70) consecutive days per construction season when schools are not in session; and

WHEREAS, an alternate access route/detour will be available during the temporary closures and traffic will be directed by signage to this route/detour; and

WHEREAS, an additional emergency evacuation alternate access route/detour will also be available during the temporary closures and traffic will be directed by signage to this route/detour if needed; 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(c), the Board of Supervisors may close any county highway whenever the Board considers such closing necessary during construction, improvement or maintenance operations thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed that request and finds that the closure is necessary for the safety and protections of persons who are to use that portion of the street during construction, improvement, or maintenance 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 the Director of Transportation (Director) is authorized to order the temporary closure of Mosquito Road at 0.6 Miles North of the Mosquito Road Bridge to 0.8 Miles South of the Mosquito Road Bridge, for up to seventy (70) consecutive days during the construction seasons of 2022, 2023, and 2024, and to establish an alternate access route for traffic use during the time of temporary closure. The precise dates of the temporary road closure are to be determined by the Director, with notification of the pending temporary road closure and alternate route to be provided to the County Supervisors, business owners, residents, the general public, the El Dorado County Transit Authority, and to safety and law enforcement agencies in the Project area, 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 14th day of December, 2021, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Hidahl, Turnboo, Thomas, Parlin, Novasel
Noes: None
Absent: None

By: _____


Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
John Hidahl