

## COUNTY OF EL DORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## **ROAD CLOSURE AUTHORIZATION**

Date:

August 8, 2019

To:

Rafael Martinez, DOT Director

From:

Aradhana Kochar, Senior Civil Engineer

Subject:

Tree Mortality Project Phase IV

Contract No. 3688

Road Closure Authorization Memo for Pony Express Trail, Mace Road, Cable Road,

and Snows Road

This Road Closure Authorization is drafted under Resolution No. 021-2018 approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 6, 2018 (Item No. 23).

This Project consists of the falling and removal of designated dead and dying trees in response to the statewide emergency caused by bark beetle infestations. Phase IV falls and removes designated trees on various County roads, including Pony Express Trail, Mace Road, Cable Road and Snows Road, to name a few. Removal of many of the trees adjacent the aforementioned roadways will require a crane set up in the road, necessitating the need for full daily road closures while the work is occurring.

Daily road closures will be as follows:

Name of Roadway	Day of Week	Full Road Closure Hours	Lane Closure Hours
Cable Road	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 2 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Wednesday	9 am – 12 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Saturday – Sunday	8 am – 4 pm	7 am – 4 pm
Mace Road	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 2 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Wednesday	9 am – 12 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	8 am – 4 pm	7 am – 4 pm
Snows Road	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 2 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Wednesday	9 am – 12 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	8 am – 4 pm	7 am – 4 pm
Pony Express Trail	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	9 am – 2 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Wednesday	9 am – 12 pm	7 am – 4 pm
	Saturday - Sunday	8 am – 4 pm	7 am – 4 pm

The Contractor will be required to maintain access to all driveways within the daily closures. However, thru access during the full road closure hours will not be allowed.

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The daily closure will require road closure signs and Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) on both sides of the closures. The Contractor will be required to prepare a Detour Plan for each location that requires a full road closure (a preliminary plan was developed by Transportation for the work along Pony Express Trail as the detour requires signage in Caltrans right-of-way requiring an Encroachment Permit.) The roadways will only be closed in the vicinity of the tree falling work. For example, along Pony Express Trail, the roadway will be closed in only one location at one time: between 4796 and 4954 Pony Express Trail, between 5140 and 5350 Pony Express Trail, and between 5840 and 5881 Pony Express Trail.

The contract will require the Contractor to install all temporary traffic control devices, including signage, per the most recent California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Transportation will notify the public of each road closure via the County website, a press release, and PCMS boards at least one week in advance of starting work.

The dates of the closure will be approximately from October 14, 2019 through December 6, 2019. The actual dates will be confirmed with the above referenced notifications once the Contract is awarded, weather conditions suitable for the Project are verified, and the work dates are known. The Contractor's insurance certification will be submitted to Risk Management with the Contract Package.

Recommended By:

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