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## ALPINE COUNTY UNIFIED COMMAND

**DATE:** August 17, 2022

**RE:** Alpine County Operational Update

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: ALPINE COUNTY WILL HOLD AN OPERAITONAL BRIEFING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022. CURRENT ESTIMATED TIME OF HIGHWAY 89 REOPENING IS MONDAY AUGUST 22, 2022.**

**Briefings will take place Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 11 AM located in the Alpine County Board Chambers - 99 Water St., Markleeville CA 96120. The need for future briefings will be discussed on Thursday.**

**Zoom Access Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89222731437>

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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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# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### Update #6: Caltrans Working to Reopen State Route 89

**ALPINE COUNTY** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is making excellent progress to restore full access on State Route 89 north of Markleeville in Alpine County.

Caltrans District 10 will complete slurry placement over a 120-foot long, 8-foot diameter culvert today, Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

Construction crews also will focus on backfilling and compaction operations today and Thursday. The estimated 2-week completion timeline still stands.

Maintenance crews have cleaned ditches, drain inlets and outlets, basins, shoulders, and turnouts north of the construction site, and swept the roadway throughout the work area.

The community of Markleeville has been without full access of Route 89 since August 3, 2022, when a storm created mud slides and debris flows in the Tamarack Fire burn scar area.

Route 89 remains closed between Turtle Rock Park Road and Webster Street.

Caltrans Construction and Maintenance crews are working hard to complete this project as safely and expeditiously as possible.



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