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Arastradero Road Evacuation Route Project: Roadside vegetation management work begins November 28, 2022



The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council and Los Altos Hills County Fire District, in collaboration with Santa Clara County Fire Department, Caltrans, Santa Clara County Roads & Airports, Stanford, the Town of Los Altos Hills, and other partners will begin roadside vegetation management on *November 28, 2022*.

The goals of this project are to trim woody vegetation, prune trees, clear dead material and remove trash. This project will provide an effective evacuation route during a wildfire or disaster, improve visibility and travel safety and reduce the risk of roadside fire ignition from vehicles or other sources. The project also includes trimming and cleanup of the Eucalyptus trees surrounding the I-280 and Page Mill Park & Ride lot. The hazardous vegetation removal along the roadway evacuation route provides safe ingress and egress for first responders in event of wildfire or other disasters.

The evacuation route is along Arastradero Road from Page Mill Road Park & Ride lot to Old Adobe Road. The project route is approximately 4 miles and along both sides of the road. Work will continue through December 6, 2022, taking place Mondays through Fridays, from 8:00am to 4:00 pm, and is dependent on weather conditions and holidays. Motorists should expect delays and allow extra time for their commute.

Please exercise caution when traveling in the work zone.



Additional Project information can be found at <https://sccfiresafe.org/projects/arastradero-project/>

For additional projects and programs from the Los Altos Hills County Fire District, please visit www.lahcfd.org
For additional information and photos for the project, please contact, Eugenia Rendler, LAHCFD Programs, Planning and Grants Manager at eugenia@lahcfd.org.

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