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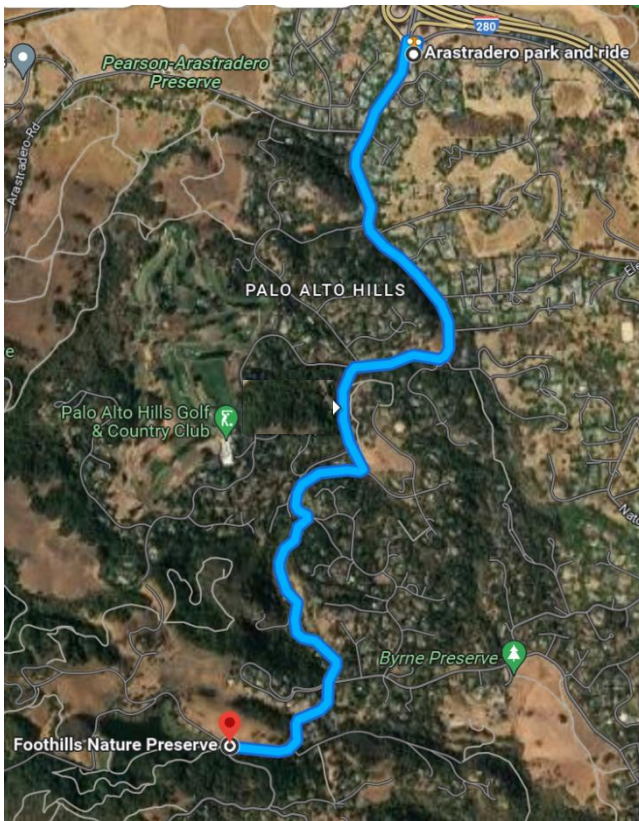
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Page Mill Road Evacuation Route Project: Roadside vegetation management work begins May 31, 2023



The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council and Los Altos Hills County Fire District, in collaboration with Santa Clara County Fire Department, Santa Clara County Roads & Airports, the Town of Los Altos Hills, and other partners will begin roadside vegetation management on May 31, 2023.

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 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 Page Mill Road, starting south of the intersection of Arastradero Rd and Page Mill Rd, and heading south towards Foothills Nature Preserve. For the north and west side of Page Mill Road, the project will conclude by the Foothill Nature Preserve entrance. On the south and east side of the road it will conclude beyond the intersection of Moody Road and Page Mill Road near 10920 Page Mill Road. The length of road in the project area is 3 miles heading south on Page Mill Rd and 3.5 miles heading north on Page Mill Rd for a total 6.5 miles for both sides of the road.

Traffic Information

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Page Mill Road Evacuation Route. One lane will be operational, and one lane will close for vegetation management work. Initially working on the north side of Page Mill Road and conclude with the south side of Page Mill Road. The project is scheduled for May 31, 2023 to June 9, 2023. Work will occur Mondays through Fridays, from 8:00 am 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 <https://sccfiresafe.org/projects/page-mill-rd-evacuation-route/>

For additional projects and programs from the Los Altos Hills County Fire District, please visit www.lahcfd.org
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