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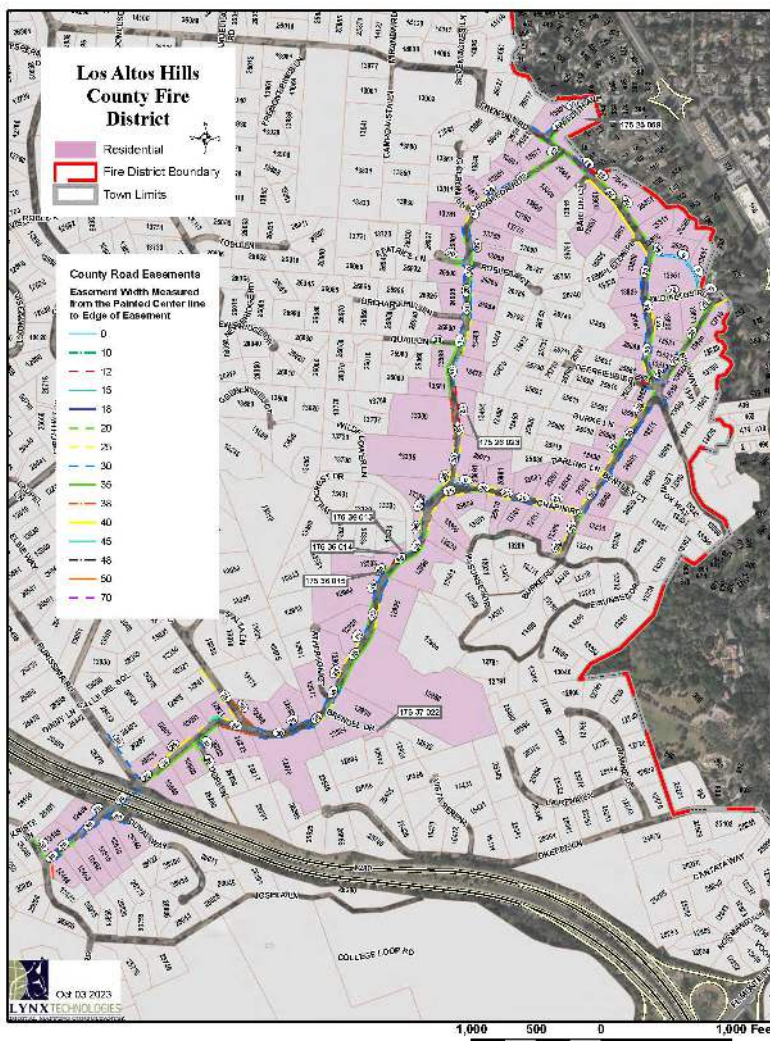
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Robleda-Burke Area Evacuation Route Project: Roadside vegetation management work begins November 27, 2023



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, are providing notice about the Robleda-Burke Area Evacuation Route project.

The goals of this project are to trim woody vegetation, prune trees, clear dead material and remove roadside trash to reduce wildfire risks and impacts of weather events. This project will provide evacuation routes during a wildfire or disaster, improve visibility and travel safety, and reduce the spread of roadside fire ignition from vehicles or other sources. The hazardous vegetation removal along the roadway evacuation routes provides safer ingress and egress for first responders and the public in event of wildfire or other disasters.



This evacuation route project will treat six roads: Robleda Road, Chapin Road, Fremont Road, W. Edith Avenue, Burke Road and Old Altos Road.

- Robleda Road portion will begin at the intersection of Elena Road and end at the intersection of Fremont Road.
- Chapin Road portion will begin at the intersection of Robleda Road and end at the intersection of Burke Road.
- Fremont Road portion will begin at the intersection of W. Edith Avenue and end at the intersection of Burke Road.
- W. Edith Avenue portion will begin at the intersection of Fremont Road and end at the intersection of University Avenue.
- Burke Road portion will begin at the intersection of Fremont Road and end at the intersection of University Avenue.
- Old Altos Road portion will begin at the intersection of Burke Road and end at the intersection of Fremont Road.

This regionally partnered project has the added benefit of connecting safer roadways to multiple evacuation route projects completed in 2023.

Traffic Information

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Robleda-Burke Area Evacuation Route Project. One lane will be operational, and one lane will close for vegetation management work as crews proceed through the project area. The project is scheduled for November 27, 2023, to December 6, 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 travel in these neighborhoods.

Please exercise caution when traveling in the work zone. It is imperative residents remain outside the “cone zone” at all times for the safety of residents, crews and property.

Community Meeting for Project information

To provide information, a Community Meeting, via zoom, will be held on November 8, 2023 at 7pm. Details are on the project webpage [Robleda-Burke Evacuation Route Project - Los Altos Hills County Fire District \(lahcfd.org\)](http://Robleda-Burke Evacuation Route Project - Los Altos Hills County Fire District (lahcfd.org)) or contact Eugenia Woods, LAHCFD Programs, Planning and Grants Manager, at eugenia@lahcfd.org for additional information.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) from residents about evacuation routes are answered by the District Project Team in one video minute clips www.lahcfd.org/project-fags/