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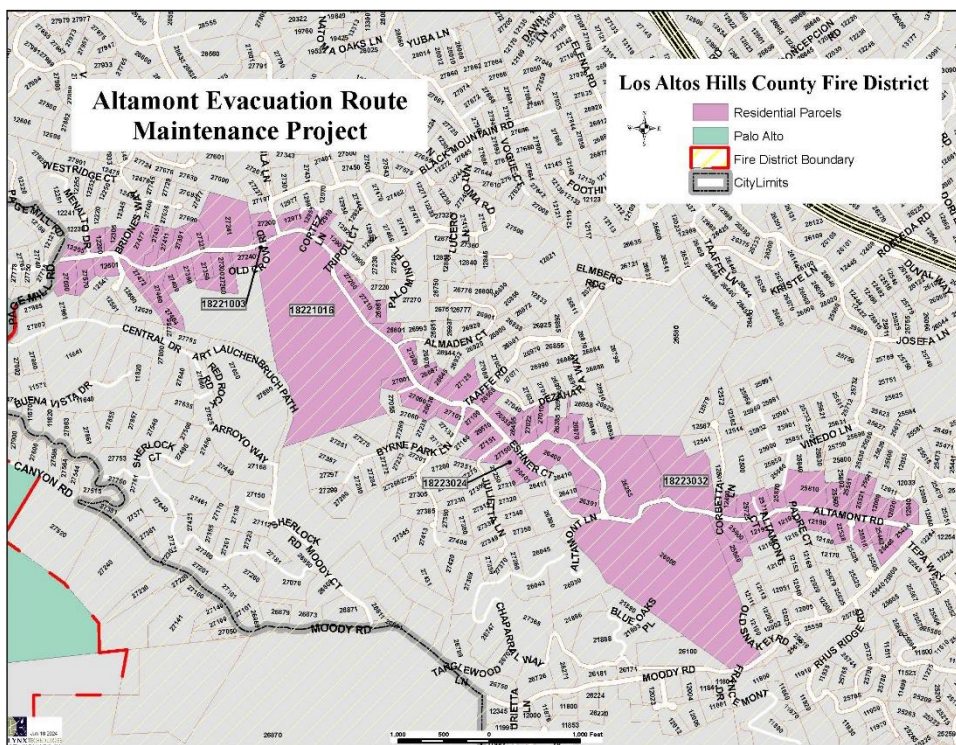
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Altamont Road Evacuation Route Maintenance Project: Roadside vegetation management work begins September 3, 2024



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 Altamont 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 the event of wildfire or other disasters.



The Altamont Road Evacuation Route Maintenance Project maintenance project will treat one road along the evacuation route.

The West end of the project is located at the intersection of Altamont Road & Page Mill Road (37.365268, -122.167318) and the East end of the project is located at the intersection of Altamont Road & Moody Road (37.357672, -122.134337). See Project Details below*

Traffic Information

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Altamont Road Evacuation Route Maintenance 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 September 3, 2024, to September 13, 2024. 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 August 13, 2024 at 7pm. Details are on the [Los Altos Hills County Fire District \(lahcfd.org\)](http://LosAltosHillsCountyFireDistrict.lahcfd.org) or contact Eugenia Woods, LAHCFD Programs, Planning and Grants Manager, at eugenia@lahcfd.org for additional information.

Resident Participation

Residents are encouraged to participate in the ROE (Right of Entry) opportunity to have additional brush and vegetation removed from their property that abuts the roadway during the project. Residents should look for the information packet that will be mailed to their residence or check www.lahcfd.org for additional information.

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

The Los Altos Hills County Fire District appreciates your patience during the project implementation and your support of evacuation routes for life and property safety.

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The length of the project is approximate:

1. The **Altamont Road** portion is **2.2** linear miles, which equates to **4.4** mile when accounting for treatment on both sides of the road.

The Evacuation Route Program is linked to the I-280 Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project now in the planning phase. <https://www.lahcfd.org/community-projects/upcoming-projects/i-280-project/>

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