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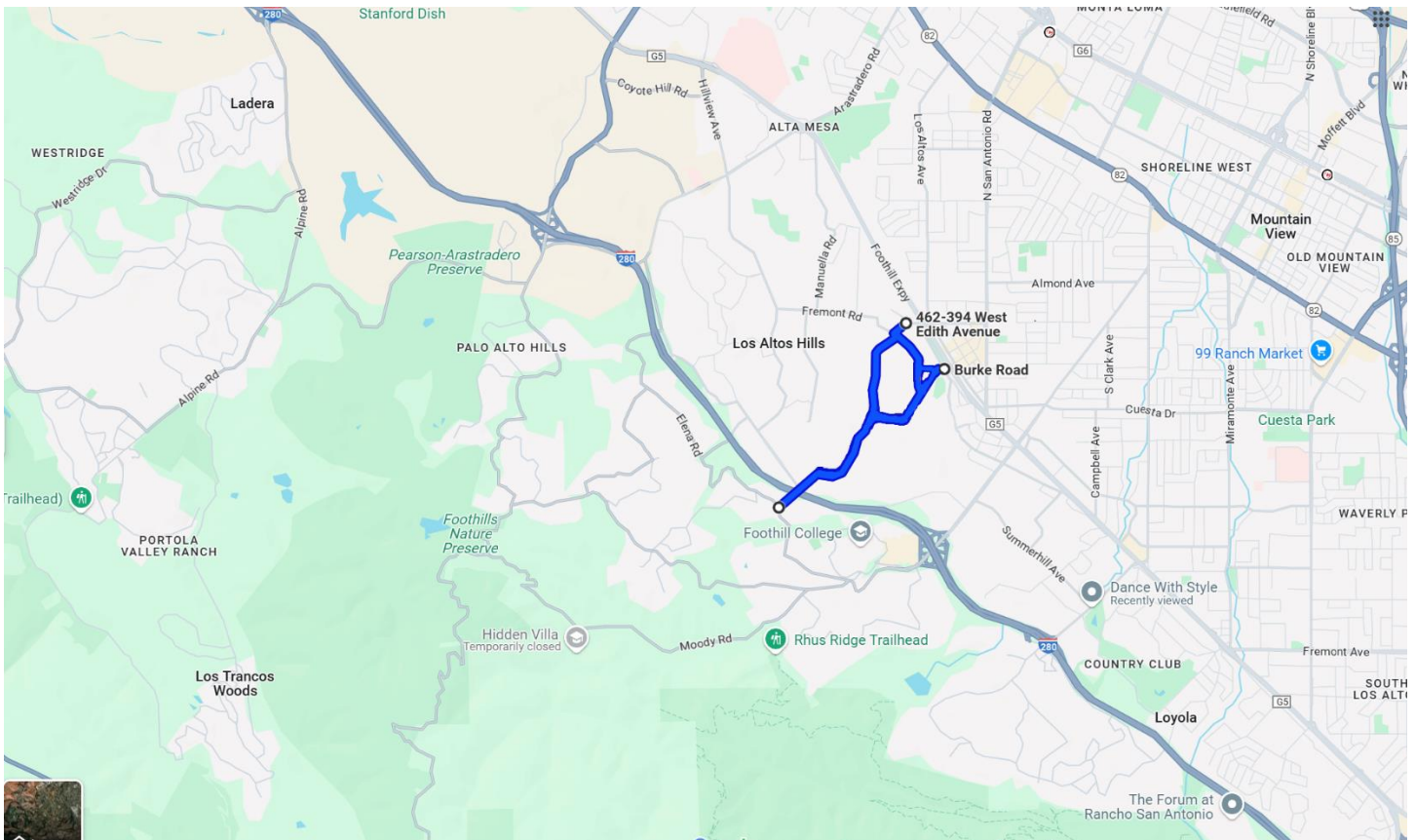
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Robleda-Burke: Roadside vegetation management maintenance begins Monday, November 3, 2025



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, the Town of Los Altos Hills, and other partners, are providing notice about the Robleda-Burke Evacuation Route Project.

Trimming woody vegetation, pruning trees, clearing dead material, weed whipping dry grasses and removing roadside trash reduces wildfire risks. This project will maintain evacuation routes for potential use 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 Robleda-Burke Evacuation Route Maintenance Project treats a route initially treated in November 2023. Since maintenance work is not as extensive as initial treatment these projects tend to proceed more quickly than initial treatment. For example, maintenance routes may not need as much limbing up of trees or ladder fuels but need grasses and light fuels removed.

This project will treat the following sections of each road:

- **Robleda Road:** From the intersection of Elena Road (37.364907, -122.137449) to the intersection of Fremont Road (37.380174, -122.124167). Approx. 1.5 linear miles, 3.0 treated miles.

- **Chapin Road:** From the intersection of Robleda Road (37.372233, -122.127559) to the intersection of Burke Road (37.372521, -122.123477). Approx. 0.3 linear miles, 0.6 treated miles.
- **Fremont Road:** From the intersection of W. Edith Avenue (37.380451, -122.124609) to the intersection of Burke Road (37.375249, -122.121435). Approx. 0.43 linear miles, 0.86 treated miles.
- **W. Edith Avenue:** From the intersection of Fremont Road (37.380451, -122.124609) to the intersection of University Avenue (37.381296, -122.121895). Approx. 0.16 linear miles, 0.32 treated miles.
- **Burke Road:** From the intersection of Chapin Road (37.372521, -122.123477) to the intersection of University Avenue (37.377275, -122.118805). Approx. 0.44 linear miles, 0.88 treated miles.
- **Old Altos Road:** From the intersection of Burke Road (37.377095, -122.120003) to the intersection of Fremont Road (37.377128, -122.121805). Approx. 0.10 linear miles, 0.20 treated miles.

Total Treated Miles: 5.86

Traffic Information

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Robleda-Burke Evacuation Route Project. This will consist of a rolling lane closure of 1/4 to 1/2 mile in length that moves as the vegetation crews proceed along the roadside. The streets are never completely closed and multiple streets will not be affected at the same time. Cars wait a few minutes at one end to use one lane then the traffic flow is reversed and those who waited a few minutes at the other end are released. This is all well marked and performed by a licensed traffic control contractor with a multiple person crew. The project is scheduled for November 3, 2025 to November 14, 2025. Work will occur Mondays through Fridays, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and is dependent on Red Flag warnings, high temperature days, weather conditions and holidays.

Motorists should expect delays and allow extra time for travel in these neighborhoods.

Please exercise caution when passing through the work zone. It is crucial that residents stay outside the designated "cone zone" and comply with lane closure instructions at all times to ensure the safety of everyone—residents, crews, and property.

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.

Additional Project details are here: [Robleda-Burke Evacuation Route Maintenance - Los Altos Hills County Fire District](#) and electronic ROE participation forms can be found at: [Robleda-Burke Evacuation Route 2025 – The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council](#)

To see the District-wide network of connected Evacuation Routes please visit our interactive map at [Map of the District - Los Altos Hills County Fire District](#)

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