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Page Mill Road I-280 Interchange Project:

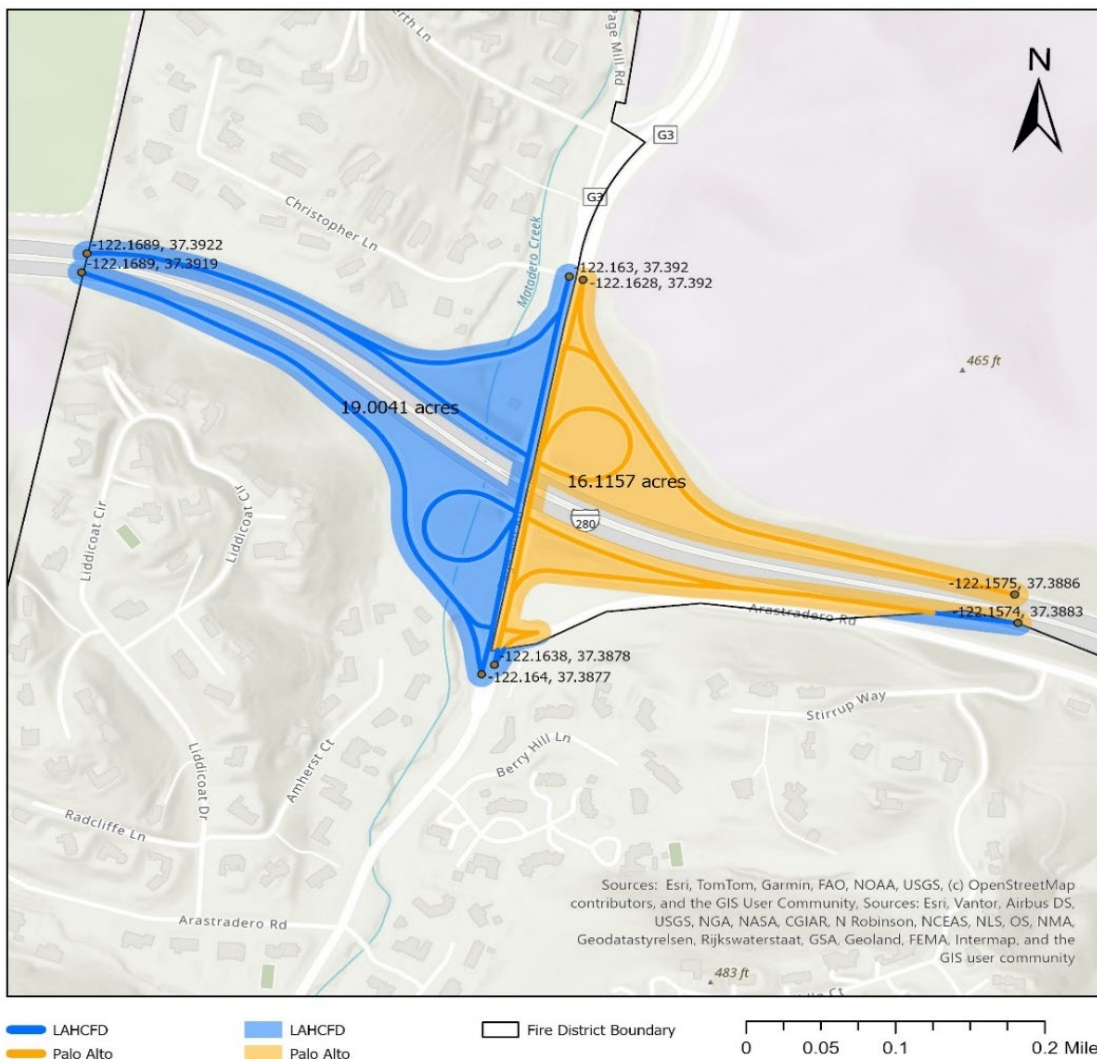
Interchange vegetation management work begins **Monday February 23, 2026**

Santa Clara County FireSafe Council, Los Altos Hills County Fire District (LAHCFD), City of Palo Alto and Palo Alto Fire Department, in collaboration with Caltrans, Santa Clara County Fire Department, the Town of Los Altos Hills, and other partners, are providing notice about the Page Mill Road and I-280 Interchange Project.

Weather delay for safety and permitting requirements, the initial start date has been postponed until Monday, February 23, 2026.

Page Mill Interchange Treatment Project

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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 access along freeway interchange ramps during a wildfire or disaster, improve visibility and travel safety, and reduce the spread of roadside fire ignitions. The hazardous vegetation removal along the roadside will provide safer ingress and egress for first responders and the public in the event of wildfire or other disasters.

This project will treat the Page Mill / I-280 Interchange which consists of four outer ramps and two inner loop ramps.

The project is now scheduled for February 23, 2026, to March 5, 2026.

Traffic Information:

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Page Mill/I-280 Interchange Project. **There will be intermittent lane or ramp closures during the project.** For the working hours of 10am-2pm weekdays, ramps will be sequentially inaccessible. Changeable Message Signs (CMS) are currently deployed and giving motorists advance notice of upcoming closures. Work on the interchange will occur Mondays through Fridays, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Work on frontage areas may occur between 9am and 4pm. Traffic Control will provide detour directions for ramp closures. ***All work is dependent on weather conditions and holidays.***

Motorists should expect delays and allow extra time for travel and take alternate routes.

Please exercise caution when passing through the work zone. It is crucial that residents always stay outside the designated “cone zone” to ensure the safety of everyone—residents, crews, and property.

Page Mill / I-280 Interchange Operations Map

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Quadrant Jurisdiction Lane Closure

Bravo	PA	2/23/2026 - 2/25/2026
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Alpha	LAHCFD	2/24/2026 - 2/26/2026
Charlie	PA	2/25/2026 - 2/27/2026
Delta	LAHCFD	2/26/2026, 2/27/2026, 3/2/2026



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 can be found at:

<https://www.lahcfd.org/community-projects/upcoming-projects/page-mill-evacuation-route-maintenance/>

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