



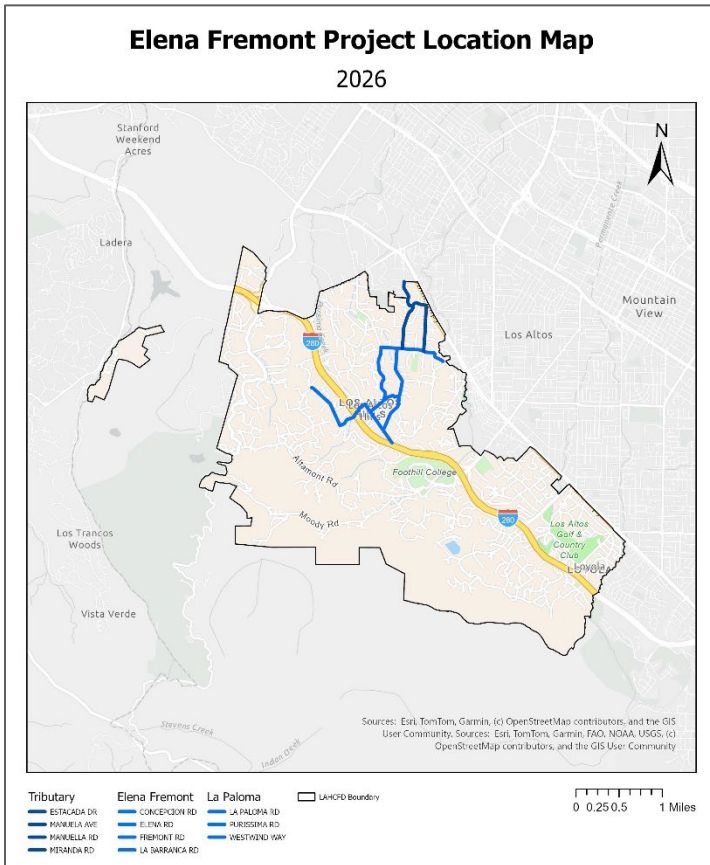
MEDIA RELEASE

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Elena-Fremont Road Evacuation Route Maintenance Project: Vegetation management work begins Monday, May 4, 2026



Santa Clara County FireSafe Council, Los Altos Hills County Fire District, in collaboration with Caltrans, Santa Clara County Fire Department, the Town of Los Altos Hills, and other partners, are providing notice about the Elena-Fremont Road 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.

This project will treat seven (7) roads along the evacuation route. These include Elena Road, La Barranca Road, Purissima Road, Concepcion Road, W. Fremont Road, Westwind Way, and La Paloma Road.

The West end of the project is located at the intersection of Elena and Natoma Road (37.3756413, -122.1521703) and the East end of the project is located at the intersection of W Fremont Road and W Edith Avenue (37.3804304, -122.1245742).

This project will treat the following roads:

- Elena Road: from Natoma Road (37.3756413, -122.1521703) to La Barranca Road (37.3693479, -122.1460885). Approximately 0.6 linear miles, 1.2 treated miles.
- La Barranca Road: from Elena (37.3693479, -122.1460885) to Purissima Road (37.3729948, -122.1408862). Approximately 0.4 linear miles, 0.8 treated miles.
- Purissima Road: from La Barranca (37.3729948, -122.1408862) to Robleda Road (37.3665988, -122.1350520). Approximately 0.5 linear miles, 1 treated mile.
- Concepcion Road: from Purissima (37.3717681, -122.1397746) to W. Fremont Road (37.3826440, -122.1377194). Approximately 0.9 linear miles, 1.8 treated miles.
- W. Fremont Road: from Concepcion Road (37.3826440, -122.1377194) to W. Edith Avenue (37.3804304, -122.1245742). Approximately 0.8 linear miles, 1.6 treated miles.
- Westwind Way: from Concepcion Road (37.3738706, -122.1369443) to La Paloma Road (37.3741694, -122.1337514). Approximately 0.2 linear miles, 0.4 treated miles.

- La Paloma Road: from Purissima Road (37.3686767, -122.1369522) to W Fremont Road (37.3825003, -122.1343235). Approximately 1 linear mile, 2 treated miles.

Total treatment: 4.4 linear miles, 8.8 treated miles.

Traffic Information

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Elena-Fremont Evacuation Route Maintenance 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 May 4, 2026 to May 15, 2026. 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 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 Right of Entry (ROE) opportunity to have additional brush and vegetation removed from their property that abuts the roadway during the project. Property owners should look for the information packet that will be mailed to their residence or check www.lahcfd.org for additional information. Electronic ROE participation forms can be found on the [Santa Clara County Firesafe Council project page](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) from residents about evacuation routes are answered by the District Project Team in one minute video clips at 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 and updates can be found on the [Los Altos Hills County Fire District Elena-Fremont project page](#).

View the District-wide network of connected Evacuation Routes on [our interactive map](#).

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