



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Altamont Evacuation Route Maintenance Project: Vegetation management work begins Monday, June 8, 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 Altamont 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.

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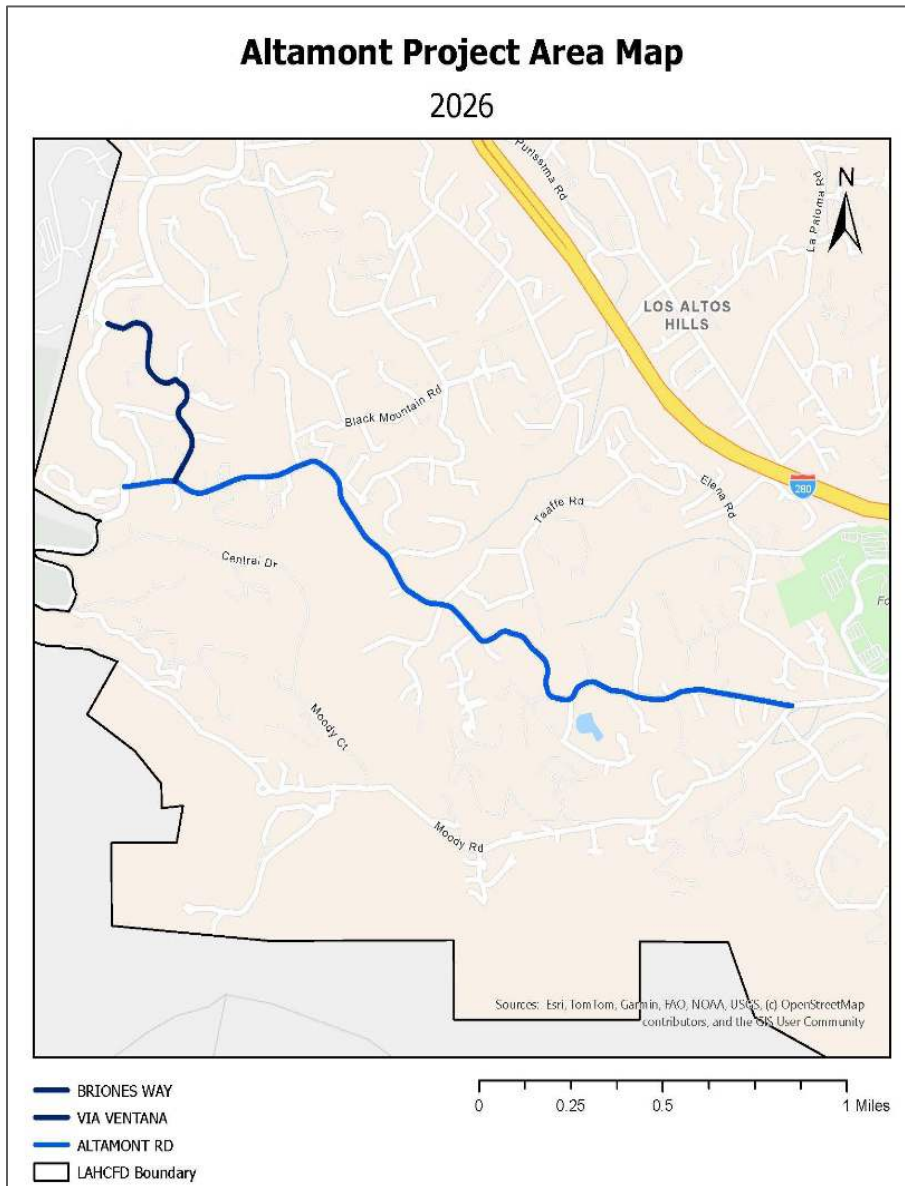
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### Traffic Information

Traffic control will be in place for the duration of the Altamont 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 not completely closed and multiple streets will not be affected at the same time.

Cars wait a few minutes at one end of the closure 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 multi-person crew. The project is scheduled for June 8, 2026 to June 18, 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](http://www.lahcfd.org) for additional information. Electronic ROE participation forms can be found here [Altamont Road Evacuation Route Maintenance Project 2026 – The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council](#).

**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](http://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 here [Altamont Road Evacuation Route Maintenance - Los Altos Hills County Fire District](#)

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

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