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**PALOMARES ROAD CLOSURE EXTENDED**

**UNINCORPORATED ALAMEDA COUNTY** – Alameda County Public Works Agency is extending the closure of Palomares Road to all thru traffic due to recent slope failure at mile marker 8.70. Crews performing clean-up work discovered additional unstable boulders and debris on the hillside. Geologists have also determined that the hillside is still moving, increasing the possibility of further slope failures and debris slides.

Engineers continue to work closely with the geologists to implement long-term solutions which provide for the safe clean-up of existing debris on the roadway and hillside as well as a stabilizing the slope to prevent future failures.

Because the clean-up and stabilization efforts are more extensive than originally known, Palomares Road will remain closed to all thru traffic (motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians) between Palo Verde Road, Castro Valley, and Niles Canyon Road, Fremont, through June 30, 2017.

Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are advised to avoid the areas and use alternate routes. The roadway remains fully closed at mile marker 8.70. Residents on either side of the closure will need to access their homes from either Palo Verde Road or Niles Canyon Road as appropriate.

Please contact the Maintenance and Operations Department at (510) 670-5500 or visit the Public Works Agency website at [www.acpwa.org](http://www.acpwa.org) for updates.

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