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PALOMARES ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

UNINCORPORATED ALAMEDA COUNTY – Alameda County Public Works Agency crews have begun to remove debris from the Palomares Road at mile marker 8.73. Once debris is removed from the roadway, safety fencing and one lane traffic controls will be installed. The Public Works Agency anticipates reopening the roadway by Friday, March 3, 2017. Engineers are concurrently assessing the damage and developing an action plan for long-term repairs.

Until that time, Palomares Road will remain closed to all thru traffic between Palo Verde Road, Castro Valley, and Niles Canyon Road (Highway 84), Fremont. (The road remains impassable between mile marker 8.6 and mile marker 8.8.) Residents may access their homes from either Palo Verde Road or Niles Canyon Road. All other motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are advised to avoid the area and use alternate routes.

Current status of other County-maintained roads is as follows:

- **Redwood Road, Castro Valley**, is reduced to one lane of traffic at mile marker 7.38 due to shoulder washout until further notice. Safety devices and traffic control measures are in place.
- **Koopman Road, Sunol**, is reduced to one lane of traffic at mile marker 0.23 following a mudslide. Safety devices and traffic control measures are in place.

Engineers are assessing the damage and developing an action plan for long-term repairs in both of these locations. Please avoid the area, if possible. If you must travel on either of these roadways, please proceed with caution.

All other roadways in unincorporated Alameda County remain open at this time.

Please visit the Public Works Agency website at www.acpwa.org for updates.