



Mosquito Fire Protection District

8801 Rock Creek Road
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Mosquito Bridge Closure

PLACERVILLE, CA- The Mosquito Bridge will be closed from July 12, 2021, to July 29, 2021 (Monday-Thursday 7am-4pm). This annual maintenance is being conducted by the El Dorado County Department of Transportation. The closure will not include nights and weekends. All traffic, traveling in and out of the District, will be directed to Rock Creek Road.

This closure is a good reminder to review, update, and practice your emergency evacuation plan. In the case of a wildfire or other emergency, and an evacuation of the district is needed, the Swansboro Airport is the primary staging area. Do not attempt to leave by Rock Creek Road because this is the primary access for responding fire engines. If an evacuation is advised or required, the El Dorado County Sheriffs Office, Office of Emergency Services, will initiate all notifications. Further information on evacuation procedures and sign-up for emergency notifications can be found at the Fire District's website: www.mfpd.us.

During this time, it is also important to remain diligent in wildfire prevention and home safety as emergency response times may be slowed while the bridge is closed. To minimize delays, it is vital to utilize the 911 system when reporting an emergency and not calling the Fire Station directly.

Questions regarding the maintenance project can be directed to the County's Transportation Division at 530-642-4909. All other questions on evacuation planning and emergency preparedness can be answered by calling Mosquito Fire Station 75 at 530-626-9017.

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