



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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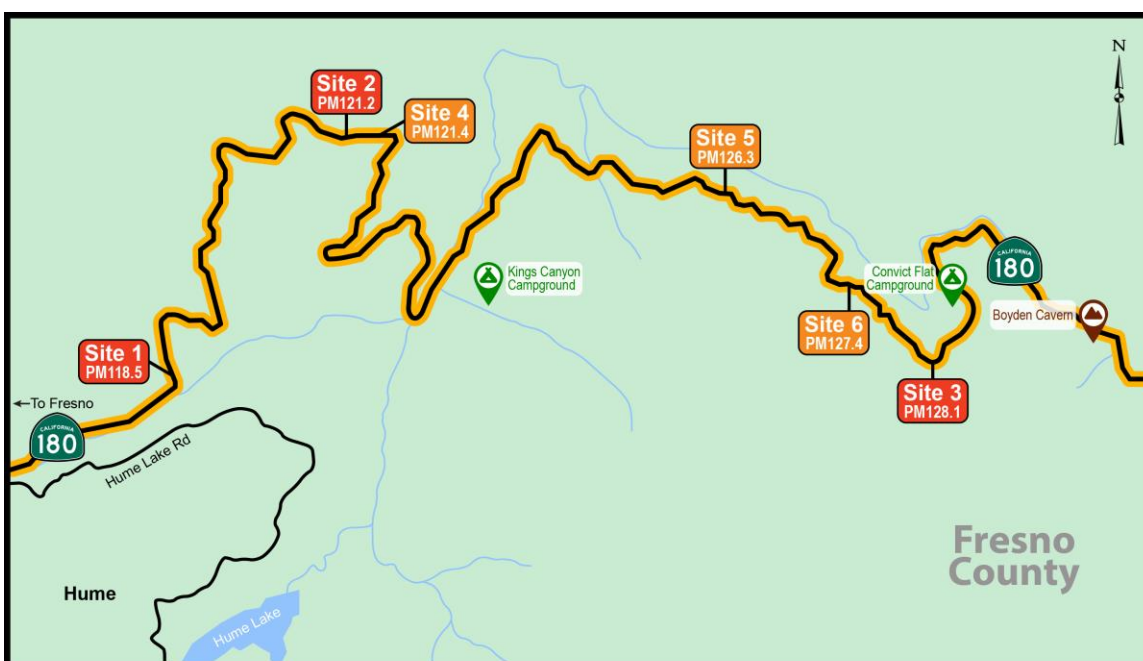
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## STATE ROUTE 180 EMERGENCY CLOSURE UPDATE

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans), announces the latest updates for the closure of State Route 180 east of Hume Lake Road:

### UPDATES AS OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2023:

- State Route 180 remains closed east of the Hume Lake Road turnoff.
- Three locations (Sites 1-3) have deep washouts preventing access beyond Hume Lake Road. These three locations are currently in the process of design for permanent repairs.
- Three additional locations (Sites 4-6) have minor to moderate washouts. Some of these locations will required Geotech and Design recommendations for permanent repairs.
- Repairs on the minor washouts (Sites 4-6) will start mid-September with subsequent locations starting thereafter upon completion of retaining wall design.
- Granite Construction has been named the contractor for the project and they are onsite with the Geotechnical Unit from Caltrans Headquarters starting soil explorations. This is expected to be completed by late next week.



Additional Updates Will Be Provided as Made Available

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Site 1 PM 118.5 – Photo at Ground Level Taken on August 29, 2023

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Site 2 PM 121.2 – Photo at Ground Level Taken on August 29, 2023

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Site 3 PM 128.1 – Photo Taken via Drone on August 29, 2023

Caltrans wants to remind drivers to stay attentive and undistracted while driving and to be cognizant of workers and vehicles in construction and maintenance areas and slow down while driving through work zones.

Caltrans would like to thank residents and commuters for their patience during this project and remember to please “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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