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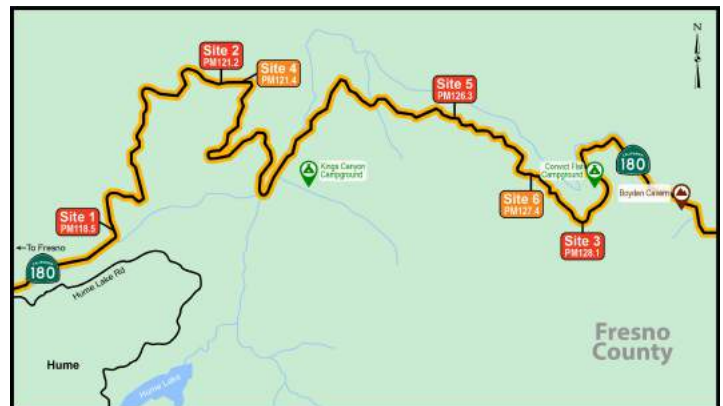
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STATE ROUTE 180 EMERGENCY PROJECT UPDATES

FRESNO — The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces updates to the continuing construction for the State Route 180 emergency project between Hume Lake Road and Kings Canyon National Park as part of ongoing roadway repair operations.

The following repairs have been made thus far:

- State Route 180 remains closed east of the Hume Lake Road turnoff.
- All rockslides have been cleared.
- The embankments at all smaller washouts have been repaired.
 - At Site 2 the washout is under repair (see image below).
 - At Site 5 the washout has been filled, but repairs to the retaining wall are still underway to help maintain the integrity of the roadway (see image below).
 - At Site 3 the repair of the washout is currently still in progress, but the roadway is clear (see image below).
- All existing culverts have been cleared of debris.
 - Enhancements of drainage systems are underway to promote longevity.
- Erosion Control measures have been installed throughout the project limits to minimize damages during this winter season.
- Reconstruction of the roadway itself at these and various other locations is pending warmer temperatures and currently planned for the spring.



Additional Updates Will Be Provided as Made Available

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Figure 1: Flyover drone image of washout at Site 2.



Figure 2: Flyover drone image of damaged retainer wall at Site 5.



Figure 3: Flyover drone image of repairs made at Site 3.



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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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