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Residents, affected agencies, and service providers using Westwood Dr. Fort Bragg

Re: Installation of Temporary Bridge and Traffic Delays, Westwood Dr. Fort Bragg

Dear Residents and users of Westwood Rd.,

During last winter's storms a large storm culvert at marker 01 of Westwood Dr. in Fort Bragg sustained damage causing a collapse of the outside edge of the roadway. Assessments of the road condition and the possibility of further damage or a complete failure of the road has prompted the County of Mendocino Department of Transportation to make temporary accommodation to ensure residents, emergency services, utility companies, postal, delivery, school bus services, waste service, propane and telecommunications providers have continued access to the entire Westwood Dr. neighborhood that includes Shady Lane and Ross Ranch Rd. This neighborhood has no other access.

A temporary bridge structure will be set in place tentatively on Tuesday December. 1, 2026 at 8 AM weather permitting. This will necessitate closing the roadway for 6-8 hours to allow a truck to deliver a 90-foot steel bridge structure and the cranes to unload and set the structure.

Every effort is being made to minimize any delays or inconvenience for this necessary remediation project. The bridge will have a railing and stop signs on both approaches. Please reduce speeds while approaching and traversing the bridge. This structure will be in place until engineering, plans, budgeting and permitting by regulatory agencies is obtained.

The closure may affect postal service delivery on that day.

Please contact the County of Mendocino Department of Transportation at ***707-463-4363*** for more details and check our ***Mendocino Department of Transportation Facebook*** page for updates and information.