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ROAD REPAIRS ON CANYON DRIVE IN OROVILLE

Oroville, California - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) has partnered with Caltrans to address roadways in Oroville and surrounding areas impacted by trucks and heavy machinery driving through Oroville in response to the Spillway Emergency. DWR, Caltrans, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Butte County, and the City of Oroville are structuring agreements to address these damaged roads and have established regular hauling routes to minimize the impacts to the community. Canyon Drive in Oroville has sustained some of the most significant wear and will be repaired first.

Caltrans has started emergency work on Canyon Drive through an emergency contract with local contractor Knife River Construction. This project will be done in two phases: Phase 1 started Tuesday, February 28 and will be completed March 9. Phase 2 will begin March 9 and will take 14-21 days to complete. Work hours are anticipated to be from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM.

The work zone will commence at the intersection of Highway 162 and Canyon Road up to the Oroville Dam. The road will be restricted to north-bound traffic only. Local residents should be prepared for up to 15 minute delays and plan their travels accordingly. Weather or unexpected events may further delay or prolong work. Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert."

Please call (530) 538-7826 for more information.

To News Media: For your safety and the safety of crews working in the construction zone, members of the news media are advised to wear Personal Protection Equipment (PPEs) – hard hat, reflective vest, and sturdy shoes/boots. Those not following this guideline will be asked to leave the area.

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For information on lake conditions – including lake levels, inflows, and outflows – visit the [Oroville Reservoir page](#) on the California Data Exchange Center.

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