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MT. MURPHY ROAD BRIDGE CLOSED TO VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS DUE TO VEHICLE-RELATED DAMAGE

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(PLACERVILLE, CA) -- El Dorado County's Department of Transportation has closed Mt. Murphy Road Bridge over the South Fork American River in Coloma due to damage to the bridge, and it is not open for vehicle or pedestrian traffic. Motorists are advised to use Mt. Murphy Road to Marshall Road in Garden Valley to exit the northeast side of the river. Vehicles over 30 feet are not advised on Mt. Murphy Road. Motorists should also allow extra time when traveling through the detour to arrive at their destinations on time. Due to the narrow one lane road condition of Bayne Road, only local traffic is advised.

Transportation staff is currently working to gather all the information needed to put a restoration plan in place as soon as possible and is currently making minor repairs. We are currently engaging structural engineers to bring specialized inspection equipment that can detect damage not visible to the human eye and anticipate they will be out this week. A contractor will be hired to complete the necessary structural repairs. The completion date is unknown at this time, but it is estimated that the closure will last at least one month. The Department of Transportation will provide updates to the public as available.

The County sincerely appreciates the cooperation and patience of motorists that use this bridge, and we apologize for the inconvenience of this closure.

For questions regarding this closure, please contact the County's Transportation main line at (530) 621-5900 or (530) 642-4909.