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WINTER STORMS

With the extreme winter weather, we are facing, please be assured the Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SACDOT) is prepared to provide a quick response to flooded roadways and broken traffic signals.

When winter weather hits, crews will respond twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to clear roadways, remove fallen trees, repair streetlights, fix traffic signal malfunctions and keep traffic moving safely. Flooded roads are monitored and closed when necessary. When roads are flooded, they are posted to the [SACDOT website at this link](#) to allow you to check routes for problem areas.

Your help is needed -- especially during bad weather conditions to report roadway issues by calling 311 (or 875-4311) or [reporting online at the 311 website](#). You can also report with the 311 app on your phone.

Fallen Trees and Branches: During severe weather conditions, crews may only clear the material in the roadway and move on to the next incident. Additional cleanup work is performed when crews have handled all incidents that require immediate attention. (Note trees or branches that fall on private roads or property are the responsibility of the property owner, so please contact a private tree service for fallen trees or branches on your property).

Flooded Roads: Crews respond immediately to flooded roads and attempt to clear what is causing the problem right away. If the flooded road cannot be cleared, signage will be placed to close the road and maintenance crews will work to continue to clear the roadway.

Plugged Culverts (a tunnel carrying a stream or open drain under a road or railroad): If a culvert is plugged, SACDOT crews will flush the culvert until it's clear.

Traffic Signal Out: Technicians are dispatched immediately to make repairs to traffic signals that are out or malfunctioning.

Downed Street Signs and Stop Signs: Street signs will be replaced as soon as possible. Downed stop signs are a priority and SACDOT's goal is to have them back up within two hours of notification.

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Street Light Out: When reporting a problem, have the pole number or property address available. The pole number can be found on a sticker approximately 8 feet high, usually on the traffic side of the pole.

Plugged Storm Drains (a major cause for localized street flooding): Call 311, give the location and the Department of Water Resources will dispatch crews to remove leaves and/or other debris from the drain.

Sandbag Sites: If your property has a history of flooding, get sandbags in advance at Sacramento County's sandbag self-serve sites. Locations can be found online at the [Department of Water Resources website](#).

If you encounter a downed power line, electrical sparking, or any other emergency that is a danger to yourself or others, please immediately call 911. For power outages, please report them or verify they are reported to **SMUD at 1-888-456-7683** or on [SMUD's website](#). For **PG&E outages**, contact **1-800-743-5000** or report them on [PG&E's website](#).



GET EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

As you are aware, Sacramento County just issued a local state of emergency due to the winter storms approaching this week and in the near future. There is no better time to prepare for a disaster by registering to **receive notifications from the Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services**. Please go to the Sacramento Region Emergency Notification System and **register now** [SAC Region Citizen Alert - Sign up \(everbridge.net\)](#) **before a disaster hits so public safety officials can contact you via telephone call, text or email.**

Our regional mass notification system is a critical link for you to immediately learn of required actions like forced evacuations, shelter in place orders and road closures.

The unique feature of Sacramento County's system is the ability to handle more than one contact method for residents, including cell phones, alternate numbers, text, email and even landlines. **You choose the best notification method or chose them all. You can also register multiple locations**, such as your work address, your parent's address or your

children's school, in order to get alerts about the places that mean the most to you.



TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE THIRD DISTRICT

Transportation and roadway conditions are among the most important issues facing residents in District 3. The unincorporated County has a roadway maintenance backlog well over \$800 million. This is a staggering amount. The good news is that, over the last two years, the County has allocated over \$60 million for repaving projects on neighborhood and thoroughfare roadways. As a firm advocate for the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County, I have been working with my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors to make sure roadway conditions in the communities I represent are a top priority during budget hearings and during the Sacramento Transportation Authority and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments meetings. There are a number of Department of Transportation projects in the Third District that will make a significant impact on the quality of life for residents and businesses here. Please see the list below of projects that were completed at the end of 2022 or are scheduled for the next couple of years.

- **Arden-Arcade & Carmichael Sidewalk Infill**
 - Scope: Construct curb, sidewalk infill, curb ramps and street lighting at various locations along Edison Avenue, El Camino Avenue, Hurley Way, Manzanita Avenue, and Marconi Avenue
 - Status: In r/w acquisition phase. Construction anticipated in 2023.
- **Arden Way Complete Streets Phase 1**
 - Scope: Streetscape bike and pedestrian improvements on Arden Way between Morse Avenue and Watt Avenue.
 - Status: In r/w acquisition phase. Construction anticipated in 2024.
- **Arden Way Complete Streets Master Plan**

- Scope: Planning document informed by extensive community outreach process to identify potential improvements on Arden Way from Ethan Way to Morse Avenue.
- Status: Document is nearly complete. Anticipated to be at the BOS for consideration/adoption in spring 2023.
- **Arden Way Complete Streets Phase 2**
 - Scope: Streetscape bike and pedestrian improvements on Arden Way.
 - Status: In preliminary engineering phase. Seeking additional grant funding for construction phase.
- **Fair Oaks Boulevard at Kenneth Traffic Signal**
 - Scope: Install traffic signal at the intersection of FOB & Kenneth.
 - Status: Preliminary design phase is nearly complete and moving into r/w acquisition phase. Construction anticipated in 2024.
- **Fair Oaks Boulevard Bike & Pedestrian Mobility Project Phase 2**
 - Scope: Create a smart growth corridor on FOB between Howe Avenue and Munroe Street by installing barrier separated (class 4) bicycle lanes, widening and/or separated sidewalks, and installing landscaping, shade trees and street lighting. New traffic signals at University Ave/FOB and Fulton/FOB. Signal modifications at Sierra Boulevard/FOB.
 - Status: In r/w acquisition phase. Construction anticipated in late 2023/2024.
- **Folsom Boulevard Complete Street Improvements Phase 1**
 - Scope: Install bike lanes, sidewalks, street lights, landscaping, fencing, pedestrian ramp upgrades, and traffic signal improvements on Folsom Boulevard between Mayhew and Bradshaw.
 - Status: Construction completed October 2022
- **Folsom Boulevard Complete Street Improvements Phase 2**
 - Scope: Install bike lanes, sidewalks, streetlights, landscaping, fencing, pedestrian ramp upgrades, and traffic signal improvements on Folsom Boulevard between Starfire and Mayhew.
 - Status: In preliminary design phase. Seeking additional grant funding for construction phase.
- **Hazel Avenue at US Highway 50 Interchange**
 - Scope: Capacity, safety, and access improvements to the interchange including modifications to the existing interchange structure and a grade separation of Hazel Avenue and Folsom Boulevard south of the interchange.

- Status: Final design is underway and r/w acquisition phase is expected to begin in late 2023. Seeking additional grant funding for construction phase.
 - **Hazel Avenue Phase 3: Sunset to Madison**
 - Scope: Widen roadway from 4 to 6 lanes, landscaped median, sidewalks, bike lanes, and sound walls. Also included utility undergrounding, new potable water main (for FOWD) and new traffic signals at Roediger/Hazel and Phoenix/Hazel.
 - Status: Construction completed in November 2022
 - **Howe Avenue Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project: Cottage to El Camino**
 - Scope: Bike lanes, sidewalk, and lighted/separated pedestrian walkway along the park frontage north of Cottage. The project also include modifications to the existing signal at Delma Way.
 - Status: Under construction with completion anticipated in spring 2024.
 - **I-80/Walerga Park Sound Wall Project**
 - Scope: Construction of a sound wall on the Walerga Park boundary with Caltrans r/w for I-80.
 - Status: In final design and r/w acquisition phase. Construction anticipated in 2023.
 - **Morse Avenue Sidewalk Improvements**
 - Scope: Construct curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, and street lighting on Morse Avenue between Hurley Way and Arden Way.
 - Status: Construction completed October 2022.
 - **Roseville Road at Diablo Drive Traffic Signal**
 - Scope: Signalize the intersection of Roseville Road/Diablo Drive/Stationers Way.
 - Status: Construction completed in November 2022.
 - **Street Lights on Coyle Avenue, Hillsdale Boulevard, and Watt Avenue**
 - Scope: Install street lighting on Coyle Avenue from Woodleigh Drive to Dewey Drive, Hillsdale Boulevard from Frizell Avenue to McCloud Drive, and Watt Avenue from Elkhorn Boulevard to 700' north of Elkhorn.
 - Status: Under construction with completion anticipated in spring 2023.
 - **Watt Avenue Complete Streets Project: I-80 to Roseville Road**
 - Scope: Construct buffered bike lanes, landscaped median, and improve traffic signals.
 - Status: In final design and r/w acquisition phase. Construction anticipated in late 2023 & 2024.
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FAIR OAKS RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District (FORPD) is hard at work adding programs to benefit you and your family. The **FORPD has released its new Digital Activity Guide for the Winter/Spring 2023**. The Guide is a terrific resource for Fair Oaks and surrounding communities for upcoming events, classes, and programs like preschool, sports, dance, childcare and more. **The Digital Activity Guide can be [found at this link](#).**

For more information about the Park District or available activities, please visit the [FORPD website](#).

RECYCLE YOUR HOLIDAY TREE

Give your 2022 holiday tree the proper send-off and a new, beneficial life as mulch or biofuel to generate electricity! **Residents can drop off their live holiday trees for recycling in January.**

To be recycled, trees must be free of tinsel, lights, decorations, nails and stands. Flocked trees will be accepted but cannot be recycled and will go to the landfill. *Loads in excess of 5 trees must be issued a voucher for the trees to be accepted at no charge. Nonprofit civic groups and community organizations can obtain vouchers by submitting the [Annual Holiday Tree Recycling Program Application Form](#). For more information, email SacGreenTeam@SacCounty.gov.*

Hours and locations of participating drop off locations are:

- [SMUD Corporation Yard](#), 6100 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento. Saturday, January 7, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.-- Free tree mulching for customers.
- [Kiefer Landfill](#), 12701 Kiefer Boulevard, (Jackson Hwy, north on Grant Line Road, right on Kiefer Blvd). January 7 – 8, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- [North Area Recovery Station](#), 4450 Roseville Road, North Highlands. January 8 - 9, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- [Elder Creek Recovery and Transfer](#), 8642 Elder Creek Road, Sacramento. January 7, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- [Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station](#), 8491 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento. Accepting trees December 26 – January 7, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.— Monday through Saturday

- [Dan Russell Rodeo Arena, Rodeo Park, end of Stafford Street, Folsom.](#) January 7, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Secure Your Load! It's the law. Loads must be properly covered or secured.

County residents can also recycle their live holiday tree (all decorations removed) by cutting it up and placing it in the curbside green waste cart. Please make sure the lid will close. The cart will be emptied on your regular green waste collection day. Flocked trees can be cut up and placed in the garbage cart for curbside collection. Please do not put holiday trees on curbs or roadsides!

For more information, please visit the [Waste Management and Recycling website at this link](#)



WANT TO SERVE ON A BOARD OR COMMISSION?

Are you looking for a way to serve your community? We are looking for community members who are willing and able to serve on one of the various **Sacramento County Boards and Commissions.**

Sacramento County has nearly 100 boards and commissions and serving on one is a great way to help your community and enact meaningful change in your neighborhood. District 3 is full of diverse communities, and my goal is to reflect that diversity on our boards and commissions. It is imperative that we have members of these boards and commissions be represented by residents of District 3 to convey the unique issues that we face in our unincorporated communities. **Prior to running for office, I served on the Adult and Aging Commission as well as the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms Community Planning Advisory Council and found the experience rewarding and eye-opening.**

There are boards and commissions that cover a variety of various topics and issues. For more information about serving on a board or commission or to see a list of current and upcoming vacancies, please visit the [Clerk of the Board of Supervisor's website.](#)

I encourage you to [APPLY at this link](#) for an appointment to a Board and Commission.

If you have questions about any of the boards or commissions listed, you may contact me at richdesmond@saccounty.gov or (916) 874-5471.

HELP THE SHERIFF FIGHT CRIME

You can help prevent and solve crimes by participating in the **Sheriff's Electronic Eye (S.E.E.) Camera Registry Program.**

The S.E.E. Program allows citizens and business owners to register the locations of their video surveillance systems with the Sheriff's Department. **When a crime occurs, the Sheriff's Department will be able to identify the locations of video surveillance systems and enlist the assistance of citizens to help collect video evidence.**

Using the geographic locations of the registered cameras, the Sheriff's Department will be able to directly email registered participants in an area where a crime occurs. A common email to a geographic area may ask citizens to check their surveillance systems for a specific date and time for video capturing a suspect, getaway car, a crime, etc. If the citizen finds any possible video evidence, they can contact the Sheriff's S.E.E. Program to make arrangements for video retrieval.

Citizens and business owners who register with the S.E.E. Program receive a window sticker to show they are participating in the program.

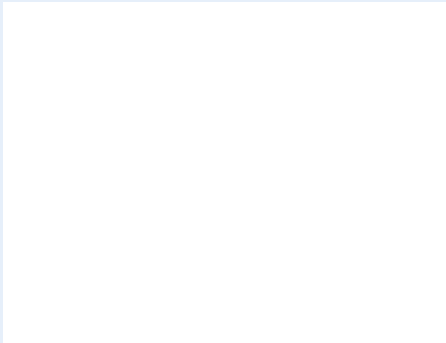
For more information or to answer questions, please visit the [S.E.E. program website at this link](#) or contact the Sheriff's Department at see@sacsheriff.com.



AIRPORT 2022 FOOD AND BEVERAGE PREFERENCES SURVEY

The **Sacramento County Department of Airports team has launched their “2022 Food and Beverage Preferences Survey”** in advance of their concessions program refresh in 2024.

This survey is designed to provide feedback from members of the community to the Airport’s Concession Team regarding the types of food you wish to enjoy when flying in and out of SMF. The survey will also help them gage the levels of service and price points needed to meet the needs of all airport users in the Greater Sacramento Region.



I hope you will take the survey and share it with your friends and neighbors, so our Airport team is able to better serve you. The survey is anonymous, and all answers are confidential.

[Take the 2022 Food and Beverage Preference Survey HERE!](#)
