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Mt. Murphy Road Bridge Update

October 20, 2021

The Department of Transportation worked diligently to safely identify and resolve the damages to the Mt. Murphy Road Bridge from a collision that occurred on September 25, 2021. The bridge was reopened to the public on October 8, 2021 after repairs and a successful load test; however, restrictions continue to exist due to weight limits and only allowing one vehicle at a time. The following load limits have been posted on the bridge:

- Two-axle vehicles 12 ton limit
- Three-axle vehicles 19 ton limit

Transportation Engineering's consultant and contractor were on-site on September 30, 2021 and October 1, 2021, to evaluate and develop a repair plan for the bridge. The repair plan was put in place immediately and repairs to the bridge were completed. Transportation Maintenance completed repairs to the damaged bridge railing. The bridge was under continued observation and ultimately reopened on October 8, 2021.

Transportation Engineering staff continue to work on the replacement of the Mt. Murphy Road Bridge under our Capital Improvement Program. Staff is currently advancing toward approval of the environmental document as part of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process. Staff is anticipating circulation of the document late this year or early next year. Following approval of CEQA and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), staff will be able to begin the Right of Way process.

Please continue to visit the Mt. Murphy Bridge Project website at

https://www.edcgov.us/Government/dot/Bridge%20Projects/MtMurphyBridge/Pages/mt_murphy_bridge.aspx for project schedule updates.