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Road Status 04/12/2024

1. Trona Wildrose Rd has some road damage located 100 yds from the Ballarat Rd turn off. Temporarily there is only one lane open. Please drive with caution as County Road Crew may be running equipment.
2. Cottonwood Rd. CLOSED at the Cottonwood Powerhouse Rd. intersection just west of HWY 395 to the end of the road. Three stream crossing culverts were washed away during flash flooding and the dirt road suffered extensive damage with the road washed out in multiple places. No anticipated opening date currently.
3. Whitney Portal Rd is OPEN. Please be advised, the Forest Service gate is still closed due to road repairs above the campgrounds. We are unaware of when the Forest Service will reopen. Lower Whitney Portal Rd, one mile west of Lone Pine, there is a **DETOUR** in place for residents and visitors to be able to drive to the Alabama Hills area. No anticipated opening date currently.
4. Onion Valley Rd CLOSED, for annual winter closure, at 7 Pines. **Onion Valley Rd will be receiving extra road work during the normal Spring snow removal operations. The guardrail replacement project, that started last Fall, will continue again, this Spring. 80 ft of roadway will be removed and replaced with concrete to bolt the new guardrail to the new concrete. To help facilitate this replacement, the county has placed a temporary locked gate across the road for safety purposes. This work is scheduled to be completed in April, in time for its normal Spring opening.**
5. Horseshoe Meadows Rd CLOSED, for annual winter closure, at the gate. We do not foresee reopening until springtime.
6. North Lake, and Sabrina Lake roads CLOSED for annual winter closure. We do not foresee reopening until springtime.
7. South Lake Rd CLOSED, above Habeggars, for annual winter closure. We do not foresee reopening until springtime.
8. Furnace Creek Rd. is CLOSED, from Old Spanish trail Rd. to Tecopa Hot Springs Rd., due to flooding. Please drive with caution as County Road crews may be running equipment.
9. Mesquite Valley Rd heading to Old Spanish Trail Rd and Charleston View is OPEN. Mesquite Valley Rd heading towards the San Bernadino County line is CLOSED, due to the flooding from the Storm Hilary. It has washed out many water crossings. No anticipated opening date currently.
10. South Saline Valley Rd. The road is CLOSED from Hwy 190 in the south to Hot Springs turn off. Flash flooding has caused multiple washouts of the dirt roadbed near Bat Rock. No anticipated opening date currently.