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UPDATE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Groveland – Please be advised that Visit Tuolumne County, Yosemite Climbing Association, and local organizations will be hosting the annual Old Priest Grade Cleanup event necessitating a full closure on the following county-maintained roads:

- *Old Priest Grade*

The road is anticipated to close on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from the hours of 9:00AM to 11:00AM.

UPDATE – Old Priest Grade will be closed Saturday, September 12, 2026, from the hours of **6:00AM to 2:30PM** for the Old Priest Grade Cleanup event and winter preparation.

The public can continue to monitor road closures on the Tuolumne County website at <https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/434/Road-Operations>