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Highway 50 Mudslide Work to Increase after More Activity *Section of Roadway Damaged by Winter Storms*

EL DORADO COUNTY – Work to clear a section of U.S. Highway 50 in El Dorado County will increase over the next few days after new slide activity at the location today.

More than 50 truckloads of new debris fell onto the westbound lane of Highway 50 this morning at Alder Creek, a rural location between White Hall and Kyburz. It's a two-lane section of the highway currently separated by temporary concrete barriers.

The westbound lane is closed due to the debris and traffic is being controlled by flaggers under reversing one-way controls. Motorists should expect delays traveling through the work zone, especially as traffic increases over the weekend.



Caltrans and its emergency contractor, Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc., will work long hours the next several days to clear the debris off the roadway and stabilize the slope.

Weather or unexpected events may delay or prolong the work. Caltrans advises motorists to “Be Work Zone Alert.” The department will issue construction updates on Twitter [@CaltransDist3](https://twitter.com/CaltransDist3) and on Facebook at [CaltransDistrict3](https://www.facebook.com/CaltransDistrict3). For real-time traffic, click on Caltrans’ QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap app on [iTunes](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quickmap/id1041111111) or [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dot.ca.quickmap).

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