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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WINTER PASS TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Temporary Pass Closures

SONORA PASS (STATE ROUTE 108) | EBBETTS PASS (STATE ROUTE 4)
MONITOR PASS (STATE ROUTE 89)

TUOLUMNE COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will have a temporary road closure in place this week on **State Route 108 East (Sonora Pass)** due to incoming weather conditions. The eastbound closure will be set at Kennedy Meadows, and the westbound closure will be at Brownie Creek beginning ***Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.*** Caltrans will continue to keep SR-108 / Sonora Pass in intermittent closure status until our maintenance crews can reassess the roadway to safely reopen to motorists.

CALAVERAS-ALPINE COUNTIES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will have a temporary road closure in place this week on **State Route 4 (Ebbetts Pass**) due to incoming weather conditions. The eastbound closure will be set at Lake Alpine, and the westbound closure will be set at the Raymond Meadows closure gate beginning ***Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.*** Caltrans will continue to keep SR-4 / Ebbetts Pass in intermittent closure status until our maintenance crews can reassess the roadway to safely reopen to motorists.

ALPINE COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will have a temporary closure in place this week on **State Route 89 (Monitor Pass**) due to incoming weather conditions. The eastbound closure will be set at the State Route 4/89 junction beginning ***Friday, November 13, 2026, at 8:00 a.m***. Caltrans will continue to keep SR-89 / Monitor Pass in intermittent closure status until our maintenance crews can reassess the roadway to safely reopen to motorists.

For the latest road condition information, tune your radio to the Caltrans Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) at 530 AM, 1610 AM or 1670 AM, or call the Caltrans Road Condition Hotline at 1-800-427-ROAD (7623). Changeable Message Signs (CMS) will display information regarding the pass closures for motorists.

Caltrans urges motorists to use caution and watch for icy road surfaces in the overnight and early morning hours. For helpful information on winter driving conditions visit dot.ca.gov/travel/winter-driving-tips.

Caltrans also reminds motorists to **#KnowBeforeYouGo** by checking QuickMaps on your mobile device or visit quickmap.dot.ca.gov for real-time highway conditions.

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