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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## WINTER PASS TRAFFIC ADVISORY

### *Temporary Pass Re-Opening*

MONITOR PASS (STATE ROUTE 89)




**ALPINE COUNTY** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be re-opening **State Route 89 (Monitor Pass**) at the State Route 4/89 Junction, as of ***10:00 a.m., on Monday, November 2, 2026***. Our Caltrans Woodfords maintenance crew has made significant progress with their winter highway operations along Monitor Pass this week and have deemed it safe for reopening to the traveling public.

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 not to pass snow removal equipment on the highway, 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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