

Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pass Openings in Inyo and Mono Counties SR 120 West – Tioga Pass Road open to the Park Entrance Gate

BISHOP – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proud to announce that the snow has been cleared and maintenance performed to enable the following passes to reopen from their winter closures:

State Route 120 (west) Mono County - Tioga Pass Road, to the East Yosemite Park Entrance Gate. State Route 120 is closed beyond this point. Users can access State Route 120 for recreational activities from the junction of US 395 at Lee Vining up to the park entrance closure gate.

State Route 168 (west) Inyo County – Access to Sabrina Lake

State Route 108 (Sonora Pass) will reopen on Friday at noon, unless a new storm event occurs before.

Due to lack of snow the following passes did not close this winter, although closed during a storm event and reopened shortly after:

- State Route 270 Bodie Road – Mono County – Access to Bodie State Historic Park
- State Route 89 (Monitor Pass)
- State Route 120 (east)
- State Route 158 – North end of June Lake loop



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Caltrans crews responsible for the pass opening extend their best wishes for safe summer traveling to those who enjoy the recreational opportunities this part of California has to offer.

The State Route openings are dependent on favorable weather. If the area is impacted by inclement weather Caltrans may have to re-close the highway. Please check local highway conditions before traveling.

For the latest in highway information please visit Caltrans QuickMap site at quickmap.dot.ca.gov or call our Road Condition Hotline at 1-800-427-ROAD (7623).

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please be Work Zone Alert and Move Over where possible.

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