

# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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## **STATE ROUTE 168 CONTINUES TO BE CLOSED DUE TO ROCK SLIDE**

**WHAT: ROCK SLIDE STATUS UPDATE**  
**WHEN: CLOSED -UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY, STATE ROUTE 168 WESTBOUND/EASTBOUND AT THE  
FOUR- LANE (2000 FOOT LEVEL)**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces eastbound and westbound State Route (SR) 168 remains closed. Eastbound SR 168 is closed at the Park-and-Ride at Lodge Road and westbound SR 168 is closed at Auberry Road. This section of SR168 will be closed for an undetermined amount of time due to a rock slide which occurred over the weekend. Large Boulders have fallen across the highway and Caltrans Geologists are scheduled to access the situation this afternoon in order to determine the best course of action.

A detour is in place; however due to several curves along Tollhouse Road, large vehicles or vehicles towing a trailer are advised to use Auberry Road as an alternate route. Smaller vehicles may continue to use Tollhouse Road. **Motorists are advised to carry chains at all times while traveling into the mountain areas. Motorists traveling to this area are advised to call the Caltrans Highway Information Network (CHIN) at 1-800-427 ROAD (7623) for the latest highway conditions.**

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this emergency closure. Motorists are asked to drive with extra care, adhere to detour signage and watch for maintenance personnel and vehicles in this area. Stay alert and please, "Slow of the Cone Zone" at all times.

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