



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caltrans Opens State Route 120 West (Tioga Pass) to the Yosemite National Park Gate

BISHOP— The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has opened the lower gate on State Route 120 West (Tioga Pass) to the Yosemite National Park entrance gate. Snow and debris have been removed and work has been completed to ensure the traveling public's safety. Caltrans' number one priority is safety for the traveling public and highway maintenance crews. State Route 120 west (Tioga Road) will remain closed at the Yosemite National Park entrance.

This partial opening is dependent upon favorable weather and verification that the highway is safe for users. If the area is impacted by inclement weather Caltrans may have to reclose the highway. Please check local highway conditions before planning to use SR 120 west.

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

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