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## Road Status 05/30/2024

1. Cottonwood Rd. CLOSED at the Cottonwood Powerhouse Rd. intersection just west of HWY 395 to the end of the road. Three stream crossing culverts were washed away during flash flooding and the dirt road suffered extensive damage with the road washed out in multiple places. No anticipated opening date currently.
2. Upper Whitney Portal Rd is OPEN. Lower Whitney Portal Rd, one mile west of Lone Pine, there is a **DETOUR** in place for residents and visitors to be able to drive to the Alabama Hills area. No anticipated opening date currently. **Information about the Whitney Portal Repair Project is available here: <https://t.ly/tNZyS>**
3. Onion Valley Rd OPEN.
4. Horseshoe Meadows Rd is open to the Forest Service gate near the campground.
5. Trona Wildrose Rd has some road damage located 100 yds from the Ballarat Rd turn off. Temporarily there is only one lane open. Please drive with caution as County Road Crew may be running equipment.
6. Furnace Creek Rd. is **OPEN** from Old Spanish trail Rd. to Tecopa Hot Springs Rd.
7. Mesquite Valley Rd heading to Old Spanish Trail Rd and Charleston View is OPEN. Mesquite Valley Rd heading towards the San Bernadino County line is CLOSED, due to the flooding from the Storm Hilary. It has washed out many water crossings. No anticipated opening date currently.
8. South Saline Valley Rd. The road is CLOSED from Hwy 190 in the south to Hot Springs turn off. Flash flooding has caused multiple washouts of the dirt roadbed near Bat Rock. No anticipated opening date currently.