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CITY POSTS TRAIL CLOSURE AND WARNINGS

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The city of Pleasanton has closed a section of Centennial Trail between Main Street and Harvest Circle due to downed trees and severe trail bed erosion. The city has performed an initial evaluation of the trail section, and when the water level recedes further will plan for needed repairs.

Two additional trails have been damaged by erosion as a result of the winter rainfall. At Augustin Bernal Park on the Golden Eagle/Valley View trail multiple mud slides have reduced the width of the road, but it is passable for pedestrians, equestrians, and cyclists. Cautionary signs are posted at the top and bottom of the trail. City staff will be making repairs during the spring months.

At the Alamo Canal and Arroyo Mocho trails multiple mud slides have reduced the width of the path, but it is passable for pedestrian and cyclists. Cautionary signs are posted at likely points of entry to these trails. A schedule for repairs has not yet been set.

“The safety of trail users is of paramount concern,” said Kathleen Yurchak, director of Operations and Water Utilities. “We are working to keep the trails open for our residents while we address these issues and encourage users to use these noted trail sections with caution.”

To allow users to see where these areas are located, the trail closure and warnings have been mapped at <http://tinyurl.com/Pleasantontrailclosures>

The cautionary signage will be removed as repairs are made, and the city will provide an update as the Centennial Trail is reopened.

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