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American River Parkway Trail Repairs at Folsom Lake SRA

FOLSOM – California State Parks will be making improvements to the American River Parkway Trail on the north side of Lake Natoma between Negro Bar and the Nimbus Dam. The trail will be closed to all traffic below the Orangevale Bluffs starting December 3, 2012 through December 7, 2012. The paved trail on the south side of Lake Natoma will be open as an alternate route for trail users. State Parks will post signs informing trail users of the closures and the available detour.

Heavy equipment will be used to place large concrete barriers along a section of trail directly below the Orangevale Bluffs that is susceptible to rock fall. The work will extended the length of the existing barriers and will remove rock and soil build up from behind existing barriers to restore their effectiveness in stopping debris from falling onto the trail.

“This is a heavily used section of trail enjoyed by pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians and we understand that this will be an inconvenience for many of our park visitors,” said State Park Superintendent Richard Preston. “We ask for the public’s cooperation in using an alternate route while we complete this maintenance project designed to provide additional safety for our visitors.”

If the public has questions about the trail repair project they can contact California State Parks at (916) 988-0205.

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