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Temporary Closure of Sulphur Springs Road in the Soquel Demonstration State Forest

SOQUEL – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Soquel Demonstration State Forest (SDSF) is announcing the temporary closure of a portion of Sulphur Springs Road from the intersection of Corral Road to Ridge Trail beginning Monday, August 31, 2026, to all public use. All other trails and roads will remain accessible to the public. Corral Road and Corral Trail may be used as an alternate route for uphill travel to Ridge Trail. When a ROAD CLOSED sign is in place, all forest users must stay out of the closed area.

Sulphur Springs Road may be open on weekend days and holidays as operations allow. Signage posted on the road will indicate open or closed status. This closure is anticipated to last approximately one month or until further notice.

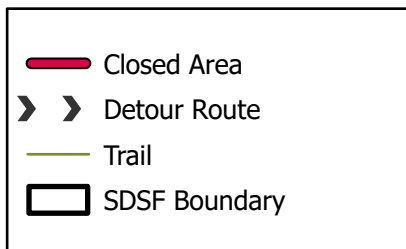
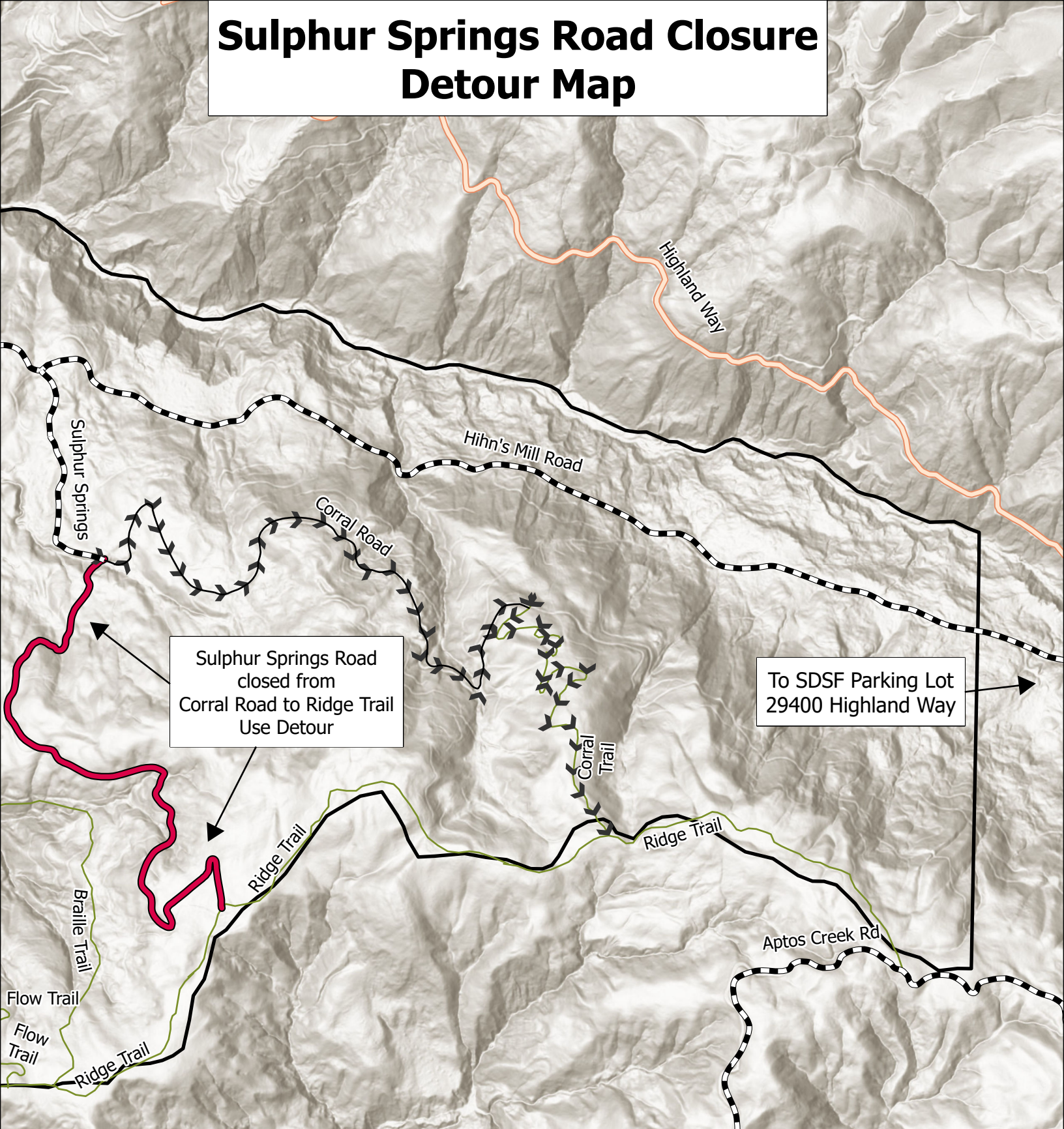
These road upgrades are necessary to improve emergency vehicle access and the long-term stability of Sulphur Springs Road. The closure is intended to protect public and worker safety while heavy equipment is operating. Heavy equipment and truck traffic will be present on Hihn's Mill Road.

All forest users are asked to read and follow all signage and stay out of any posted closed areas. Watch for "ROAD CLOSED" signs and use designated detours. As work progresses, additional road closures may be necessary. Please check the SDSF webpage prior to your visit. See map on Page 2.

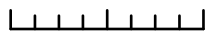
Information updates will be posted at:

- The **SDSF Webpage** at <https://www.fire.ca.gov/What-We-Do/Natural-Resource-Management/Demonstration-State-Forests/Soquel-Demonstration-State-Forest>
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Sulphur Springs Road Closure Detour Map



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