



THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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UPDATE: ADDITIONAL DELAYS ON FEATHER RIVER BOULEVARD BEGIN WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2008

WHAT: Traffic delays of up to 15 minutes on Feather River Boulevard, between Murphy Road and Ella Avenue. These delays are in addition to current delays on Feather River Boulevard, just south of County Club Road.

WHEN: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Wednesday, October 8; traffic controls are expected to be in place through March 31, 2009.

Motorists are asked to be on the lookout for construction traffic and flaggers. Traffic signage will be posted on Grand Avenue, Ella Avenue and Feather River Boulevard. Motorists are asked to use detours and/or allow extra time to reach their destinations.

WHY: Construction on the Feather River Setback Levee is underway (www.trila.org). Construction trucks will be hauling dirt across Feather River Boulevard between Murphy Road and Ella Avenue.

The Feather River levee improvements will provide superior flood protection to an area twice devastated by flooding since 1986. Once completed, the project will offer 200-year levels of flood protection to 40,000 residents in Linda, Olivehurst and Plumas Lake.

Levee improvements are broken into three segments:

- [Segment 1](#): Bear River to approximately Star Bend
- [Segment 2](#): Setback levee between Star Bend and approximately Shanghai Bend
- [Segment 3](#): Approximately Shanghai Bend to Yuba River (Hwy 70)

CONTACT: Questions and concerns can be addressed by calling the project hotline at (530) 301-2733. To view weekly construction updates and find more information, visit the project Web site at www.trila.org.

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The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority, a joint powers agency, was established in May 2004 by the county of Yuba and Reclamation District 784 to finance and construct levee improvements in south Yuba County. Four work phases have been identified with the goal of achieving 200-year flood protection. www.trila.org