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**Subject line:** Fire fuel reduction project along the Jordan Fire Trail. Sections of trails closed from 7AM to 7PM, September 7 to March 4, 2022.

The Jordan Fire Trail Improvement Project will close sections of the Jordan Fire Trail to vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM starting Tuesday, September 7, 2021 through Friday, March 4, 2022. Pedestrian traffic will be redirected from each section of the fire trail, to sections yet to be worked on.

The Jordan Fire Trail Improvement project is comprised of fire fuel mitigation work along the Jordan Fire Trail on lands owned University of California, Berkeley. Project activities will take place within University property 10 - 100 feet of the edge of road edge Total project area is approximately 85 acres.

This project will support safe emergency access on the fire trail should a landslide or wildfire would occur. Currently, there are numerous trees and abundant shrubby fuels near the trail that can fall across the road and block traffic, or burn with such intensity that passage would be prohibited during a wildfire.

This work is part of other fire management plan implementation activities in the University of California, Berkeley Hill Campus and is consistent with the UC Berkeley Hill Campus Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan Environmental Impact Report. The Jordan Fire Trail builds upon recent work completed along Centennial Drive and in Claremont Canyon.

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