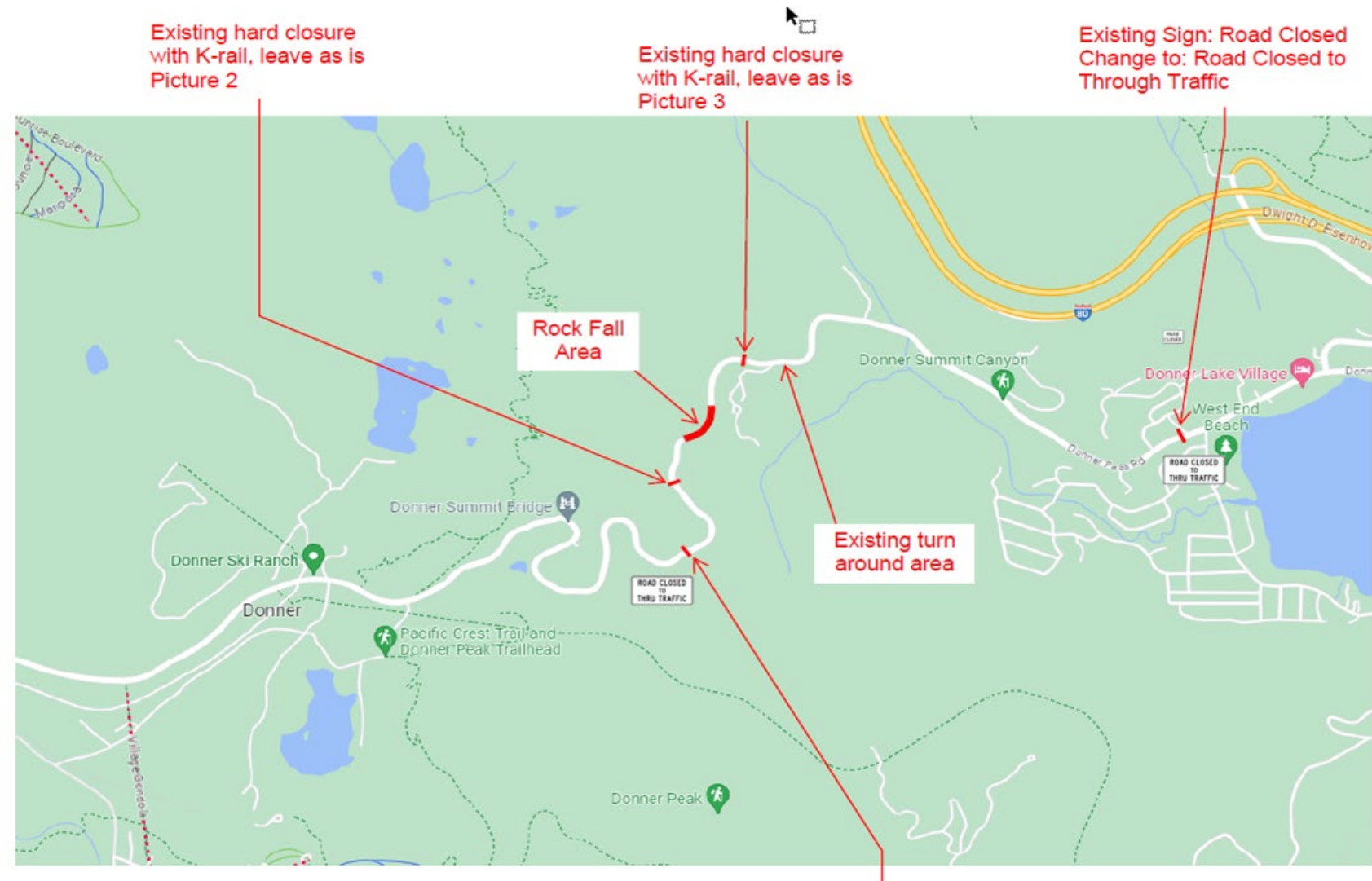


Donner Pass Road Rockslide



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Location of the Rockslide



Donner Pass Rd
Road Closure Map

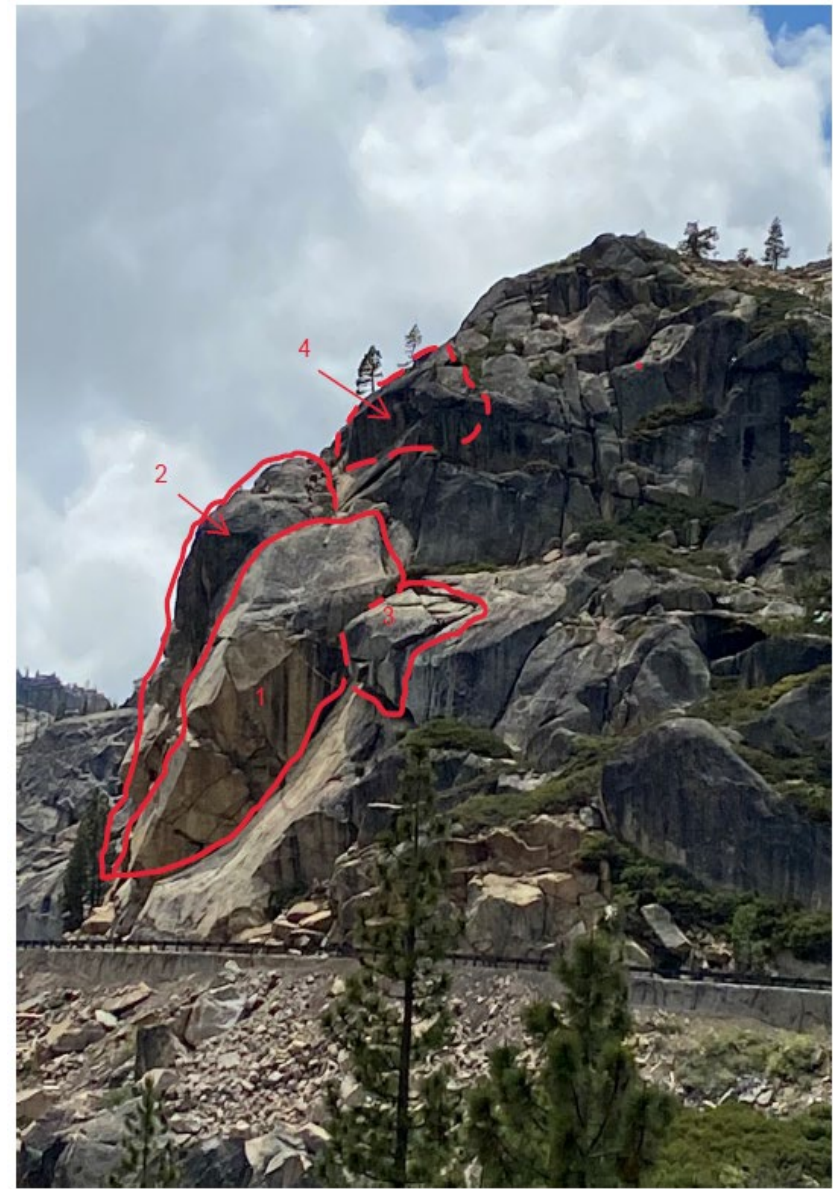
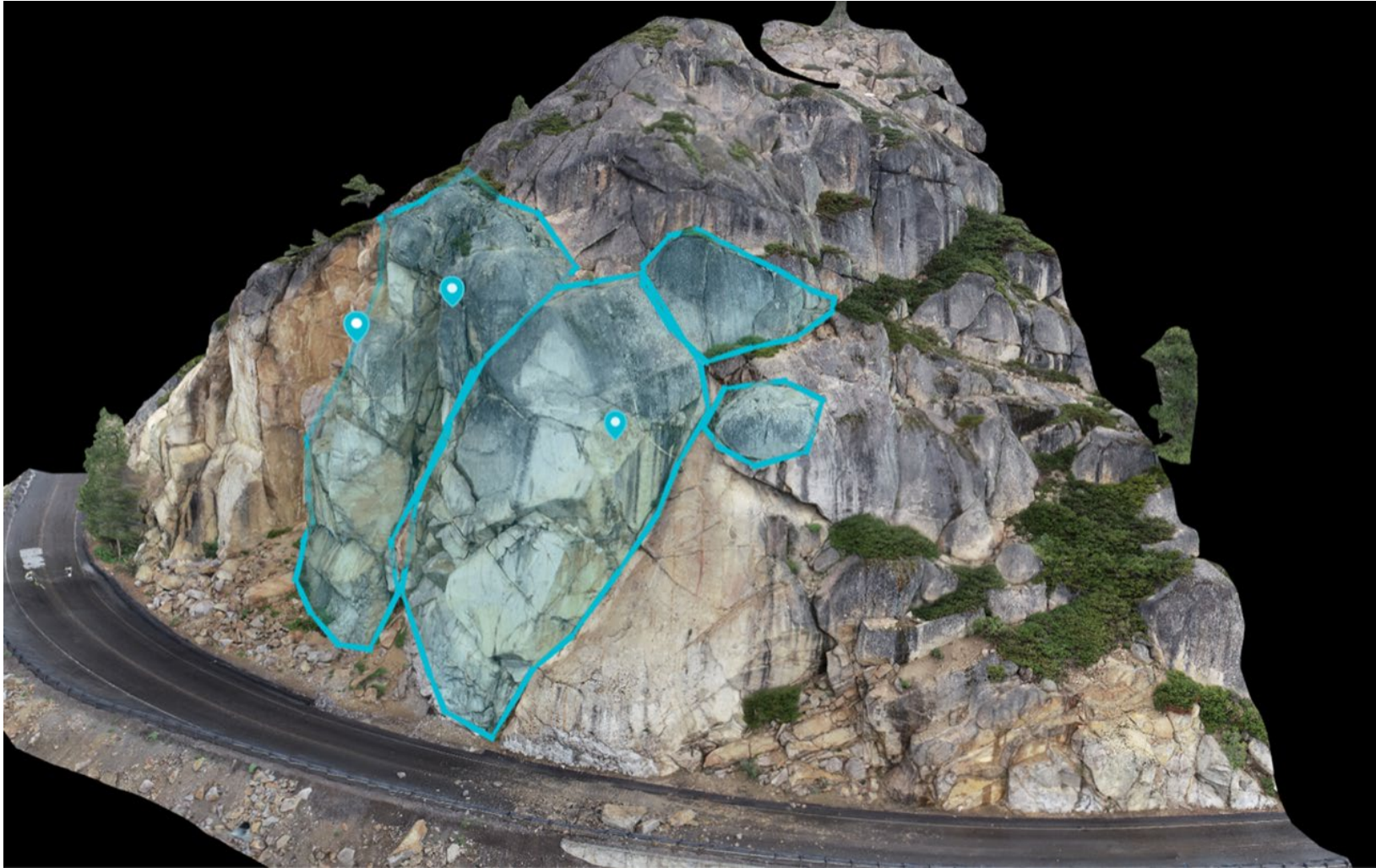
Existing Sign: Road Closed
Change to: Road Closed to
Through Traffic
Picture 1

Background – Donner Pass Road Rockslide

- On June 9th a 40-50 ton boulder fell on Donner Pass Road
- The rock slope adjacent to the roadway was deemed unstable as assessed by:
 - NV5
 - Blackburn Consulting
 - Marty Woodard
- RFP was initiated on July 20th for rock scaling operations
- Neil's Controlled Blasting, L.P. was deemed the best candidate for rock scaling



Areas of Concern



Current Status

- Road is closed due to instability of the rock slope
- County staff has been coordinating with the utility companies and Road crew:
 - Removed existing rocks on the roadway
 - Placed fill and steel plates on the road to protect utilities and reduce impact
 - Placed k-rail against the guard rail for protection
- Neil's Controlled Blasting L.P. has started removing unstable rocks from the slope above the road



Schedule & Potential Challenges

- Neil's Controlled Blasting L.P. is anticipated to complete the rock scaling, and the road to reopen by 9/1/2023
- Magnitude of the rock scaling may change as the work progresses, thereby potentially impacting the schedule
- If the rock slopes are deemed too unstable for scaling, operations may be delayed to accommodate additional planning

Cost & Funding

- **Cost of the rock scaling is currently estimated at \$428,664.50**
- **Road Fund has sufficient budget to encumber the work contract and General Funds are available to reimburse the Road Fund during FY 2023/24.**
- **In March 2023, the Board passed a Declaration of Emergency related to the 2023 Winter Storms (22-096)**
- **The devastating effects of the Winter Storms are still being realized and the rockslide on Donner Pass Road may have been caused, in part, by the 2023 Winter Storms**

Q & A

