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Delays and Detours on Wildwood Avenue Expected Through May

Starting Wednesday April 17th motorists in the City of Rio Dell can expect to experience detours and possible minor delays in various segments of Wildwood Avenue. Work and closures on Wildwood Avenue will occur between Belleview Avenue in the north to Davis Street in the south. Motorists can expect the detours through May of this year. As always, please slow for the cone zone.

The work being conducted on Wildwood Avenue is part of the Clean California grant program and includes new trees being planted in the median and sidewalk areas of the avenue. The landscaping program will replace irrigation with more water efficient systems as well as excavate and replace the soil around each new tree. Current soil conditions are composed of mostly road base gravel which has stunted and shortened the lives of existing trees and led to the failing of most of the previous plantings from twenty years ago. This project will help to ensure consistent, healthy new plantings that will thrive over the long-term and require less water.

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