

Sign project reaches work stage

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An early example of what the gateway monuments could look like.

Construction is expected to begin Monday, July 8, of new welcome signs in several Calaveras County communities.

The project, a partnership with Caltrans, the county and the City of Angels Camp, is fully funded by the state through the Clean California Program.

Work on the officially named Clean California Gateway Monument and Wayfinding Project is expected to span 70 working days.

Developed through a series of workshops, listening sessions, and online input in 2022 and 2023, the project aims to install gateway monuments on State Routes 4 and 49 in Angels Camp, State Route 4 in Arnold, State Route 4 in Copperopolis, State Route 49 in Mokelumne Hill, State Route 49 in San Andreas and State Routes 12 and 26 in Valley Springs.

Wayfinding signs will also be installed in Angels Camp, Murphys, and San Andreas. The goal is to create distinctive yet uniform markers and signs that represent and connect the various communities within Calaveras County, guiding travelers to destinations off the state highway system.

Construction is expected to occur outside the travel paths, with no lane closures anticipated. Motorists are advised to slow down in work zones when workers are present.