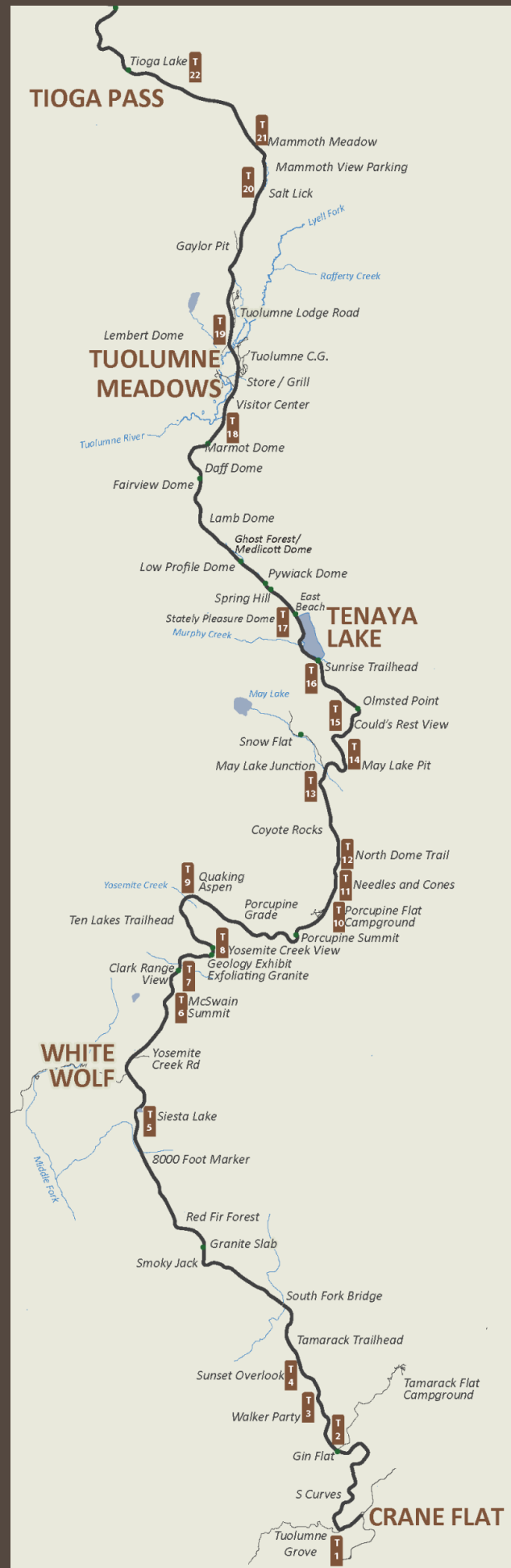


# Re-Opening Tioga road *plowing is just the beginning...*



## Preparation – Occurs prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>

- Hantavirus training
- Respirator fit testing
- Medical clearance
- Avalanche training

## Plowing – Begins on April 15<sup>th</sup>

- Avalanche Team is out front
- Followed by the Plowing Team
- Then the Forestry Crew clearing hazard trees
- The Maintenance Crew clears culverts and replaces signs
- From the Eastside, Caltrans plows to Tioga Gate
- Mono County plows from Tioga Pass to Tuolumne Meadows

## Punched Through – Unknown Date (Begin 3 Week Clock)

Single lane through active Avalanche Zones

## Stage 1 Gaining Access to Critical Facilities

- Plows increase access from Tioga Road to critical facilities
- The Avalanche Team continues their survey
- EMS staff to Tuolumne Meadows for employee safety
- Staff does extensive shoveling to access critical buildings
- Utilities begins work on the three systems to support opening:
  - The Potable Water System
  - The Sewer Collection System
  - The Waste Water Treatment Plant which includes the spray field
- The Sign Shop fabricates and installs signs as needed
- Forestry focuses on clearing Hazard Trees from critical areas

## Stage 2 Setting Up Essential Services

- Maintenance begins digging out the tent cabins for essential staff
- Rafters and canvas are set up, furniture is moved out of storage
- After Road Camp is built they move over to Ranger camp, then Bug Camp
- The limited capacity winter well is used until the spray fields thaw
- Utilities works with Maintenance to de-winterize restrooms and cabins
- Certain Essential employees begin to move into housing units.
- AT&T and Verizon access their equipment and assess any damage
- Plows continue to widen the Tioga road, clear parking lots and turnouts
- Hazard Trees continue to be cleared in preparation for opening
- Multiple Trash runs ensure dumpsters are visitor ready

## Stage 3 Final Steps Before Opening

- Entrance Station staff sets up operations
- Employees move into housing
- Culverts are cleared, ditches pulled, potholes filled

