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## Main Point #1 (What’s the key message you want people to remember)

## Main Point #2 (What’s the key message you want people to remember)

## Anticipated Questions & Responses

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## Call to Action / Closing

What should the audience know, feel, or do? Something you want to share (even if the reporter didn’t ask).

**Mountain Charlie Road Talking Points (Example)**

**August 27, 2025**

**Scope of Impact: Full Road Closure**

* Deep-seated landslide occurred on Mt. Charlie Road February 27, 2024
* Full road closure affecting approximately 65-100 residents
* Commute times are approximately 1.5-hour detour
* Road moving 1-inch per week, but slowing each week
* Geotechnical studies are taking place weekly to measure movement of the landslide

**Temporary Repairs Scheduled & Funding**

* September to October 2024 crews will install a temporary gravel road
* Funded partially by 2016 Measure D: $500,000
* 5 mph speed limit
* 5-Ton weight limit

**Funding for Permanent Repair**

* Estimation long-term repairs are around $3 million
* County awaiting FEMA funding, but that's contingent on thorough geotechnical analysis linking the slide to the 2024 winter storms
* Permanent solution could be 3-5 years away

**Anticipated Questions**

**Why is the permanent repair taking so long?** The pace hinges on FEMA approval of the geotechnical report linking the slide to recent winter storms. Once approval is obtained, funds may still take years to arrive.

**Is the temporary road safe?** The road is safe, but crews will continue to monitor the temporary road during the winter, especially during rainy season. If we find that the road starts moving again, we’ll close it and issue a CruzAware Alert to notify residents.