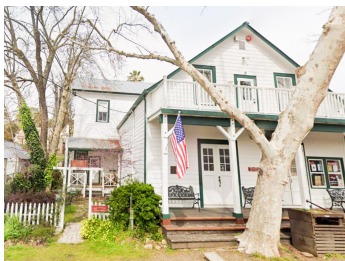




Monthly Open Office Hours

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Knights Ferry Library
17631 Sonora Rd, Knights Ferry, CA 95361

Join us at our upcoming Open Office Hours to learn more about the Canyon Tunnel Project and get your questions answered directly by the team. These monthly sessions are a great opportunity to connect one-on-one, hear the latest updates, and better understand how the project may impact the community. Whether you have specific questions or just want to stay informed, we encourage you to stop by and be part of the conversation.



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Can't Make This Date? Join Us at an Upcoming Session

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Wednesday, December 16, 2026

Canyon Tunnel Safety Monitoring

The Canyon Tunnel Project contractor Drill Tech Drilling and Shoring (DTDS) recently installed an automated total station to monitor the rock slope above the Canyon Tunnel upstream portal. Monitoring allows the project team to detect subtle movement or changing slope conditions early, so potential hazards can be evaluated and addressed before they affect workers, equipment, or construction below.

To protect and stabilize the sensitive survey equipment, DTDS asked its fabrication shop to build a custom enclosure. After completing the functional design, the fabricator asked whether he could add a little creative flair. The result was this one-of-a-kind Minion survey shelter.

It is a clever example of craftsmanship and ingenuity that brought some welcome levity to a challenging phase of the project, while still serving an important safety and monitoring function.



Truck Traffic Update

The project team continues to ensure that Canyon Tunnel Project-related traffic is not routed through the Town of Knights Ferry. The Contract Documents restrict construction access through Knights Ferry and require trucks, equipment deliveries, and other construction traffic to use designated alternate routes.

The project team has received reports of trucks traveling through Knights Ferry that may have been assumed to be associated with the Canyon Tunnel Project. At this time, upstream portal construction is underway, but access to that work area is from Highway 108/120 via Tulloch Road and does not require construction traffic to pass through the Town of Knights Ferry.

Downstream tunneling activities have not yet resumed, so there is currently very limited truck traffic or construction activity associated with the downstream portal. When downstream tunneling resumes and project-related truck traffic is expected to increase, we will provide an update to the community.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Katie Patterson, Public and Government Relations Manager at katie.patterson@ssjid.gov or 209-249-4624.

Stay Informed:

Visit the project website at CanyonTunnelProject.org to learn more, sign up for email updates, and follow the progress as we build this critical piece of infrastructure.



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