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Parkway Storm Clean-up Necessitates Daytime Closure

Storm damage clean-up and tree trimming will require daytime closure of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Milepost 405 to 408 on **June 9th and 10th**. The section will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Unforeseen circumstances could necessitate additional daily closure (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) from June 14 – 18.

Contractors will be conducting additional debris removal and storm clean-up from Milepost 393 to 411, however, the road will remain open with traffic flagging operations and brief delays.

The section between Mileposts 399 and 405 remains closed for potential slide repair with an anticipated early July opening. To detour, southbound traffic from the Asheville area should take NC Route 191, NC Route 280, and US Route 276 to the Parkway. For northbound traffic near the Mt. Pisgah area, take US Route 276, NC Route 280, and NC Route 191 to the Parkway.

Parkway management is appreciative of the public's cooperation as severely storm ravaged areas of the roadway are made safe for travel and enjoyment.

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