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Marin State Route 1 Mumble Strips Project

Marin County – Caltrans contractors will install more than thirty “mumble strips” in the center of a 46-mile segment of State Route 1 (SR-1) between Mill Valley and Valley Ford Road in Marin County.

The “mumble strips” will enhance the highway’s safety by warning drivers when they are drifting out of their lanes.

Like rumble strips, mumble strips use both noise and vibration to alert a driver that he or she is leaving the travel path. To be effective, the noise generated inside the vehicle must rouse a drowsy driver or grab the attention of a distracted driver. However, the mumble strips generate much less noise outside the vehicle than conventional rumble strips. Rumble strips can be disruptive to residents or businesses located close to a highway. The goal is to reduce as much disruptive sound as possible to nearby residents.

The project will also widen shoulders (bicycle pullout areas) at several locations along the highway, and will widen some of the shoulders in Stinson Beach.

Construction will begin in mid-June 2018 and should finish in October of this year.

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