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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK ON HIGHWAY 68 BETWEEN THE CHOMP AND PRESIDIO ROAD IN MONTEREY—STARTS TUESDAY

MONTEREY –Crews will be working on a four-day emergency repair project on a two-mile section of Highway 68 (Holman Hwy.) between the Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) and Presidio Rd., starting Tuesday, March 15, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork will consist of one-way traffic control with flagging from 9 am to 3 pm Tuesday, March 15 through Friday, March 18, weather permitting. **Up to 25-minute delays are expected and motorists are advised to take an alternate route.** Electronic message signs will be posted alerting motorists of the work. The CHP will be present to assist with traffic control.

The emergency roadwork being done consists of repairing the roadway, especially patching the potholes from the recent storm and preparing the road for future inclement weather. Roadwork should be completed by Friday, March 18, weather permitting.

Emergency roadwork will be performed by Caltrans Monterey Maintenance and District 4 Paving crews.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

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