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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STORM DAMAGE REPAIR ON HIGHWAY 68 BETWEEN SUNSET DRIVE AND STUART AVENUE IN PACIFIC GROVE—STARTS MONDAY

MONTEREY –Crews will be working on a week-long storm damage repair project on a 1.5-mile section of Highway 68 (Holman Hwy.) between the Sunset Dr. and Stuart Ave. in Pacific Grove starting Monday, Feb. 1, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork will consist of alternating lane closures from 8 am to 4 pm Monday, Feb. 1 through Friday, Feb. 5, weather permitting. Electronic message signs will be posted alerting motorists of the work and **up to 20-minute delays are expected.** The CHP will be present to assist with traffic control. **Businesses in the local area will remain open during this roadwork.**

The storm damage pavement roadwork being done consists of repairing the pavement, especially patching potholes from recent storms and preparing the road for future inclement weather. Roadwork should be completed by Friday, Feb. 5, weather permitting.

This 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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