



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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Update #1

SLIDE REPAIR PROJECT ALONG HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN MOLERA ROAD AND THE MONTEREY/SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY LINE CONTINUES

MONTEREY COUNTY – A lengthy, slide repair project along the Highway 1 coast between Molera Rd. and the Monterey/San Luis Obispo County continues, Caltrans officials announced today.

Roadwork will take place Monday through Friday and consist of one-way traffic control between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes. Electronic message signs will be posted alerting motorists of the work. Below is a tentative schedule for the next few weeks but dates and locations are subject to change, depending on the time required to complete each section.

May 23 – 6.8 to 4.6 (Radio Point)

May 24 – 4.6 to 2.23 (Salmon Creek)

May 25 – 2.23 to County Line

May 26 **– County Line to San Carpoforo, two days

**Lane closure restrictions for Memorial day so we will resume with slide removal in Big Sur on June 6 to finish up remaining work.

The purpose of this roadwork is to improve traveler safety by making highway repairs. Roadwork is being done by the Big Sur and Willow Springs Maintenance crews. This project is scheduled to be complete in June.

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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