



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Update #1

CURVE ALIGNMENT PROJECT NEAR PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK ON HIGHWAY 25 CONTINUES WITH ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL, 24/7

SAN BENITO COUNTY—A project to correct a sharp curve with a new alignment along a one-mile section of Hwy. 25, two miles south of Hwy. 146 (Pinnacles National Park East Entrance) which was completed in December is requiring emergency work due to unstable cut slopes.

As a result, roadwork will require one-way signalized traffic control 24/7 on Hwy. 25, through Friday, Jan. 29.

Motorists can expect delays of 10-15 minutes. Work is scheduled to be done by Friday at 5 pm. This spring, the condition of the slopes will be investigated and a permanent repair strategy will be determined.

The purpose of this project is to provide a new, safer alignment for the traveling public. Message signs are posted to alert motorists of ongoing roadwork this week.

The Contractor for this \$2 million project is John Madonna Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA.

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

For traffic updates on Caltrans projects in San Benito 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#sbt>

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