



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 1 RUMBLE STRIP PROJECT CONTINUES THIS WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A safety project to install rumble strips along a 42-mile section of Highway 1 from Highland Drive in San Luis Obispo to one-mile north of Hearst Castle Road in San Simeon will continue with shoulder repairs during the overnight hours Tuesday, May 10 through Friday, May 13 from 8 pm until 6 am.

These shoulder repairs will continue next week Sunday evening, May 15 through Friday morning, May 20 during the overnight hours from 8 pm until 6 am.

In the coming weeks there will be one-way reversing traffic control with flaggers within the two-lane section of Highway 1 from north of Ocean Boulevard to north of Hearst Castle Road with up to 15 minute traffic delays. Electronic message signs will be activated to inform the public.

The installation of rumble strips, which create a vibration when driving over them, will enhance safety for travelers along this popular coastal route.

The contractor for this \$1.6 million project is Souza Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA. Completion is expected in early summer.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones. Share the road.

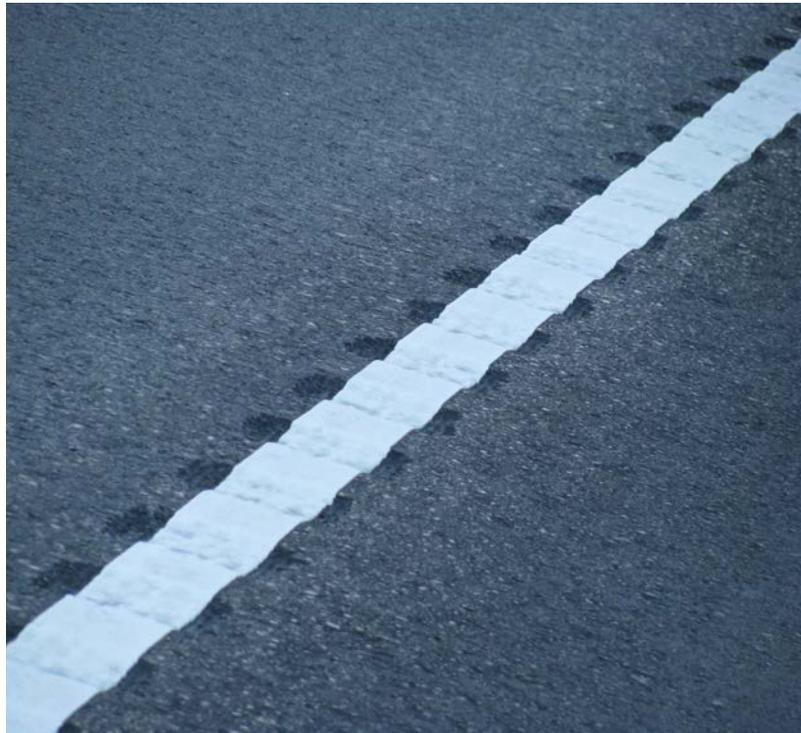
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Sample photo of the right shoulder rumble strip to be installed along the white (fog) line of Highway 1 in SLO County in locations where the roadway is not concrete.

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