



# NEWS RELEASE

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## HIGHWAY 1 GUARDRAIL UPGRADES BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

**MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES** – A 14-mile project to install metal beam guardrail and make concrete barrier improvements along Hwy. 1 from Trafton Road in Monterey County to just north of 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue in Santa Cruz will begin next Tuesday, November 15, Caltrans officials announced today.

This project will result in overnight alternating lane closures Mondays through Fridays from 9 pm to 6 am. Minimal delays are anticipated. Roadwork is expected to be completed by March 2012, weather permitting.

The contractor for this \$578,000 project is Frank Medina of Oroville, CA.

**. Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through Caltrans construction zones.**

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Monterey County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 831 372-0862, in Santa Cruz County at 831 423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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