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VIADUCT CONSTRUCTION ON HIGHWAY 9 NEAR BEN LOMOND CONTINUES

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY—A construction project continues on a quarter-mile section of Highway 9 in Santa Cruz County near Ben Lomond from just north of Glen Arbor Road to Highland County Park, south of Holiday Lane, Caltrans officials announced today.

Roadwork began on September 4 and traffic control consists of a temporary signal with one-way traffic on one of the two lanes, 24 hours a day, starting on Monday, September 24 at 6 am. 10-15 minute delays can be anticipated.

This project will improve safety by constructing a viaduct and repaving the worn, existing pavement. Work is expected to be completed by next summer (2013).

The contractor for this \$1.3 million project is Pavex Construction of Watsonville.

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

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm



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