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## HIGHWAY 9 DRAINAGE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT NEAR BEN LOMOND BEGINS MONDAY

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**– A project to replace the deteriorated drainage system along the southbound lane of Highway 9 from Alba Road to California/Middle Road near Ben Lomond begins on Monday, July 21.

Roadwork consists of a southbound lane closure with one-way reversing traffic control Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and Friday from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 10 minutes. Project is expected to be complete in mid-August.

The contractor for this \$120,000 construction project is John Madonna Construction of San Luis Obispo.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through highway 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](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm)

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