



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Monday, August 15, 2016

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## HIGHWAY 9 DAYTIME CLOSURE FOR PAVING BETWEEN WATERMAN'S GAP AND SARATOGA GAP

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY– Crews will be closing a lane and conducting one-way reversing traffic control with a pilot car along a two-mile section of Highway 9 from two miles north of the Highway 9 and 236 intersection (Waterman's Gap) to two miles south of the Highway 9 and 35 intersection (Saratoga Gap) for paving **tomorrow only, Aug. 16**, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork hours will be from 8 am to 7 pm. Motorists can expect delays of 15-20 minutes.

Electronic message signs are posted alerting motorists of this closure. The CHP will assist with traffic control.

The purpose of this maintenance project is to increase the lifespan of this section of roadway.

Paving is being performed by the Caltrans Saratoga Gap Maintenance crew.

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

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