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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ONE DAY GRINDING AND PAVING AT JUNCTION OF HIGHWAYS 9 AND 236 IN BOULDER CREEK—NEXT FRIDAY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY—A one-day grinding and paving operation will take place at the junction of Hwy. 9 and Hwy. 236 next Friday, October 12, Caltrans officials announced today.

Hwy. 236 will close between the junction with Hwy. 9 and Pine Street. The northbound left turn lane from Hwy. 9 onto Hwy. 236 will also be closed, making it the through lane for southbound Hwy. 9 traffic that will be shifted to the left. Detour signs will be posted sending traffic to either Forest Street or Lorenzo Avenue to access both highways. CHP will be on scene to assist with traffic control. Roadwork hours will be from 8 am to 3 pm.

Motorists can expect up to 15-minute delays. There will be limited parking along southbound Hwy. 9 during construction.

This project will improve safety by removing and replacing the existing worn pavement.

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



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