



NEWS RELEASE

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OVERNIGHT PAVING ALONG HIGHWAY 9 IN BOULDER CREEK—BEGINS ON SUNDAY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – An overnight grinding and paving project in both north and southbound lanes and part of shoulders along Highway 9 in downtown Boulder Creek between Forest Street and Bear Creek Road will take place for four nights starting Sunday night, June 28. Details are as follows:

- Roadwork hours will be from 8 pm to 6 am the following morning (starting Sunday night) with up to 10-minute delays are anticipated and will consist of reversing one-way traffic control with flagging.
- On the northbound side of the roadway, Middletown Ave. will be closed and traffic detoured south to Forest St. to reconnect with Hwy. 9.
- On the southbound side of the roadway, Lorenzo St. and southbound Hwy. 236 will be closed and traffic detoured to Forest St. to reconnect with Hwy. 9
- There is also a possibility of closing West Park Ave. and traffic will be detoured to Ridge Dr. then south on Hwy. 236 to follow the detour.
- Roadwork is expected to be completed by Thursday, July 2 at 6 am.
- **NOTE: There will be “NO PARKING” restrictions on both shoulders between Forest St. and Bear Creek Rd. from 8 pm to 6 am for the duration of the project. The CHP will be assisting with traffic control and unruly motorists.**

This roadwork is being performed by Caltrans Santa Cruz Maintenance crews as a safety precaution to provide motorists and cyclists a safer route to travel.

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

For more 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: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>

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