NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Monday, February 9, 2015
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*REMINDER #5*

HIGHWAY 9 FULL CLOSURE AT HENRY COWELL STATE PARK BETWEEN FELTON AND PARADISE PARK COMMUNITY NORTH OF SANTA CRUZ FOR CONSTRUCTION–BEGINS TOMORROW

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY–Crews will be constructing a retaining wall and viaduct, as well as modifying drainage systems at four locations along Hwy. 9, one location will require an extended full closure of a one-mile section of the highway (Mile Marker 3.55 to 4.4) at Henry Cowell State Park from Felton to the Paradise Park Community north of Santa Cruz starting Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 9 am (one day later due to rain), Caltrans officials have announced. Roadwork will be as follows:

**Location 1**: (Henry Cowell State Park—between Felton and Paradise Park)
Full, 24-hour closure for five to six months, starting February 10; 10-15 minute delays anticipated for additional travel time due to detour.
No driveways/intersections will be closed at Location 1. There will be access for all residences and businesses. **NOTE: THE NORTHERN LIMITS ARE SOUTH OF GLENGARRY ROAD.**

**Locations 2-4**: (No full closure, one-way traffic control, starting in June)
Location 2: between Alba Rd. and Western Ave.
Location 3: near San Lorenzo Ave.
Location 4: north of McGaffigan Mill

Traffic at these locations will consist of reversing one-way traffic control for a duration of one month each Mon-Thurs: 9 am to 4 pm and 10 pm to 6 am; Fri: 12 am (midnight) to 6 am and 9 am to 3 pm 10-15 minute delays anticipated for weekday reverse lane closure. (MAP LINK TO ENTIRE PROJECT BELOW)

There will be electronic message signs alerting motorists of this closure. **Motorists can use Hwy. 17 to Mt. Hermon Rd. or Graham Hill Road (bicyclists) as the detour/alternate route.** The entire project is expected to be complete by the end of July, weather permitting.

**NOTE:** All businesses along Hwy. 9 corridor will remain open.

The contractor for this $2 million project is Graniterock Company of San Jose, CA.

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

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