NEWS RELEASE

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Update #1
HIGHPWAY 9 FULL CLOSURE AT HENRY COWELL STATE PARK BETWEEN FELTON AND PARADISE PARK COMMUNITY NORTH OF SANTA CRUZ FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY– Crews continue upgrading Highway 9 by constructing a retaining wall and viaduct, as well as modifying drainage systems at four locations along Hwy. 9. Location 1 continues with an extended full closure of a nearly 1-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 which began February 9. The roadwork schedule will be as follows:

**Location 1**: (Northern Henry Cowell Boundary -- from Felton to the Paradise Park Community)
Full, 24-hour closure for six to eight months; completion is expected by Labor Day.
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.

**Locations 2-4, beginning in June**: (No full closure, one-way traffic control)
Location 2: between Alba Rd. and Western Ave. (near Ben Lomond)
Location 3: near San Lorenzo Avenue (near Brookdale)
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; Friday: 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 too) as the detour/alternate route.* The entire project is expected to be complete by the end of September, weather permitting.

**NOTE: ALL BUSINESS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS 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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