



NEWS RELEASE

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

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UPDATE #4

TWO-WEEK FULL CLOSURE FOR RESURFACING PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 236 NEAR BOULDER CREEK CONTINUES THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – A three month, 17-mile resurfacing project is taking place on Highway 236 from Boulder Creek to Waterman Gap, which began Monday, Sept. 12 with one-way, reversing traffic control, followed by a two-week, full closure on Monday, Sept. 19. **Updated info is shown in red and is as follows:**

From lower Hwy. 9/Hwy. 236 to near the State Park HQ (Post Mile 0.1-9.15)

- One-way reversing traffic control Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm and Friday from 8 am to 1 pm

From near State Park HQ to upper Hwy. 9/Hwy. 236 (Post Mile 9.15-17.0)

- Two week FULL closure with entry for residents restricted depending on location of work. (Contractor will work with residents to provide reasonable access when possible).

NOTE: FULL CLOSURE WEEKDAYS ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 AM TO 4 PM

- Full closure began on Sept. 19 through **Friday, Sept. 30.**
- **Thursday, Sept. 22 through Fri. Sept. 23:**
Paving continues from just north of the Hwy. 9/Waterman Gap Junction (Post Mile 18) to near the State Park Boundary (Post Mile 14), beginning at the northern most point of Hwy. 236/ Hwy. 9 junction working south. **We anticipate ½ -mile per shift to be paved. Paving has been completed to Post Mile 15.75 (south of Via Raton and Via Paloma, residents can proceed north on Hwy. 236 to exit.** Paving for tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 23, is expected to make it past Waterman Gap.

NOTE: Motorists can expect 30-minute delays for reversing traffic control. Potentially, 30+ minutes for detoured traffic due to full closure. The southern entrance to Big Basin State Park will remain open to visitors during full closure. Updates will be provided as new information becomes available.

The purpose of this project is to resurface the existing roadway with hot mix asphalt to extend the life of the highway. The contractor for this \$3.4 million construction project, which is scheduled to complete in December, is Graniterock Company of Watsonville, CA.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

(SEE ATTACHED MAP)



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