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OVERNIGHT WATER MAIN INSTALLATION ON HIGHWAY 9 AND HIGHWAY 1 CONTINUES IN SANTA CRUZ

SANTA CRUZ – An overnight water main installation project at two separate locations on a less-than- a-mile stretch of Highway 9 from Fern Street to south of Vernon Street and on Highway 1 from north of the Highway 9/Highway 1 junction/River Street to High Street Pedestrian Overcrossing, began last week, Caltrans officials have announced.

Various lanes will be closed overnight to allow work to take place from 9 pm to 6 am the following morning. Minimal delays are anticipated. Roadwork is expected to be completed in late September, weather permitting.

The purpose of this project is to install new ductile iron water mains to improve water system reliability.

Mountain Cascade, Inc. of Livermore is the contractor for this \$2.6 million project, under permit from Caltrans.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

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

