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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **SAFETY PROJECT IN DEL NORTE COUNTY TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER**

Caltrans is pleased to announce that a project to improve safety on Route 101 near Cushing Creek is scheduled to begin construction this summer. Mercer-Fraser Company of Eureka is apparent low bidder. During construction, motorists should anticipate one-way traffic control with up to 20 minute delays. Estimated completion is date is Fall 2007.

The overall safety project in Del Norte County near Crescent City spans from 0.3 miles north of Mill Creek Access Road to 0.7 miles south of Hamilton Road. Included in this safety project will be concrete median barrier, a speed detection and display sign for northbound motorists as well as a new friction course to improve pavement traction.

Caltrans would like to thank the Federal Highway Administration, the County of Del Norte, the California Office of Historic Preservation, and California State Parks for their help in expediting this very important project.

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