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LOLETA MEDIAN BARRIER PROJECT UPDATE

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that the Loleta Median Barrier Project is expected to be complete January 2008, weather permitting. The remaining work on this safety project includes erosion control, shoulder work, painting, and touch-up work of the concrete median barrier. For worker safety, it is necessary for the lane closures to stay in place until the bulk of the remaining work is finished. Lane striping is expected to begin in the next few weeks.

The concrete median barrier section is nearly complete. Sections connecting different types of barrier (such as metal beam guard rail [MBGR] to concrete) and sections around bridge supports will be constructed by hand.

The MBGR portions of the project are well underway. The subcontractor building the MBGR was called off of the job recently for emergency repair work in Southern California after the devastating wildfires, causing an unexpected delay. The subcontractor is back on the job and making progress.

Caltrans thanks the public for their patience during this construction project. This project will enhance safety for the traveling public for years to come.

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