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ROUTE 96 CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN EAST OF HOOPA IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that road repair 6 miles east of Hoopa is expected to begin Wednesday, February 20. A rockslide in December 2007 damaged the roadway. The contractor, J.F. Shea of Redding, will begin Wednesday with drilling to allow construction of a retaining wall.

Work hours will be 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, weekdays. During work hours, motorists should anticipate 30 minute delays. In addition to delays during work hours, one-way traffic control with a temporary signal is in effect 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Motorists should anticipate 5 minute delays outside of work hours.

Drilling is expected to be complete mid to late March. Delays to traffic during work hours will be reduced when drilling is complete. Public notice will be given when the work schedule changes.

Weather permitting, this project is expected to be complete early summer 2008.

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