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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### SMITH RIVER SAFETY PROJECT UPDATE

**Eureka** – Beginning today, the work schedule on the Smith River Safety project located on Route 101 north of Smith River in Del Norte County will switch to 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, due to unexpected, unstable soil conditions. One-way traffic control will be in effect, and motorists should anticipate 20 minute delays. It is anticipated the project will return to a daytime work schedule beginning Monday, August 25.

This \$5.4 million safety project, which will provide wider shoulders and a continuous two-way left turn lane, is anticipated to be completed by fall 2009. The contractor is Tidewater Contractors, Incorporated of Brookings, Oregon.

For the most current road information on all State highways, please call 1-800-427-7623 (1-800-GAS-ROAD) or log on to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo>.

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