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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### 3RD AND R STREET MEDIAN PROJECT UPDATE

**Eureka** – Caltrans announced today that a project to install median islands at 3rd and R Street (Route 255) in Eureka is progressing. Work will continue from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, weekdays. Motorists should anticipate minor traffic slowdowns.

In addition, on Monday, September 22, a night closure from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM of Route 255 (including the Humboldt Bay Bridges) for northbound traffic will be necessary. Southbound traffic will be subject to 20 minute delays.

Please be advised that beginning Tuesday, September 23, left turns by vehicular traffic will be **permanently** prevented at this intersection. Only right turns will be possible from 3rd Street. Only right turns and through travel will be possible from R Street/Route 255.

The purpose of the 3rd and R Street Median Project is to install raised median islands on R Street near the intersection of 3rd Street. These raised median islands will increase safety for pedestrians crossing R Street and direct vehicular traffic.

For the most current information on all California State Highways, please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD (1-800-427-7623) or visit [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo).

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