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ALTON INTERCHANGE PROJECT UPDATE

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that work on the Alton Interchange Project is going well and that the project is anticipated to be completed by Fall 2010. This \$14.5 million project is funded by the California voter-approved Proposition 1B.

"The partnership between Granite Construction and Caltrans has been outstanding in constructing the project ahead of schedule," said Richard Mullen, Caltrans Project Manager.

The next phase of construction will involve building the overpass structure over Route 101. Starting on Monday, April 12, three detours will be in place from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM weekdays to allow this new phase of construction to proceed.

First, southbound traffic on Route 101 will be restricted to one lane and may experience minor traffic slowdowns.

Next, westbound traffic on Route 36 turning onto southbound on Route 101 will be detoured north on Route 101 to the Kenmar interchange in Fortuna to access southbound Route 101. Motorists may experience minor delays.

Finally, southbound Route 101 from Sandy Prairie Road and Hansen's Truck Stop will be detoured onto the new frontage road to access Route 101 near the Van Duzen River Bridge.

Caltrans will issue future updates as construction progresses and traffic control changes. All work is weather permitting. For the most current road information on all State highways, please call 1-800-427-7623 (1-800-GAS-ROAD) or visit www.dot.ca.gov.

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