



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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State Route 17 Wet Pavement Project Begins

Santa Clara County - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is scheduled to begin work to construct drainage systems and resurface the existing pavement along State Route 17 (SR-17) from Summit Road to one mile south of Bear Creek Road overcrossing. In addition, the median concrete barrier and the outside metal beam guard rails will be upgraded. This \$18 million project is designed to improve safety on the mountain road by eliminating the formation of concentrated storm runoff areas during wet weather conditions.

Construction activities will begin on Sunday evening June 5 at 9:00 p.m. and continue to 6:00 a.m. Monday morning, weather permitting. Work being performed Sunday through Thursday nights will typically begin at 9:00 p.m. and will end at 6:00 a.m. the following day. Work on Friday and Saturday nights will typically start at 10:00 p.m. and end by 9:00 a.m. Saturday or 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. These work hours are based on historical peak traffic patterns. The project is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

Caltrans will work on both the northbound and southbound lanes throughout the duration of this project. **Caltrans will always provide at least one open lane in both directions of travel.**

Motorists are advised to use caution, reduce their speed, and anticipate delays in the construction area. California Highway Patrol (CHP), Highway Road Flaggers and message signs will be utilized to assist motorists and residents traveling through the area. Caltrans appreciates your patience as we improve California's highways. You can follow us on our project website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/17wetpaving/>

