



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Highway 1-Devil's Slide Tunnels Northbound and Southbound Tunnels Open To Traffic

SAN MATEO COUNTY-The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) officially opened the northbound and southbound Highway 1-Devil's Slide Tunnels to traffic overnight.

At approximately 11:33 p.m. last night, Caltrans crews alternated northbound and southbound traffic outside the Highway 1-Devil's Slide Tunnels and into one tunnel at a time with the use of pilot cars leading traffic into the tunnels.

During that time, crews removed old striping, painted new striping and moved safety barriers in preparation of allowing free-flowing traffic into the new tunnels.

The traffic-switch process began at approximately 7 p.m. last night with one-way traffic controls on the old-section of Highway 1.

Crews completed work and began allowing traffic without controls into both the northbound and southbound tunnels at approximately 2 a.m.

For more information on the tunnels please visit:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/dslide/>

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