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Caltrans Completes Storm Repair Project on Highway 1 Near Bodega Bay

Bodega Bay – Caltrans has finished the repairs to a storm-damaged section of State Highway 1 near Bodega Bay.

Work began on June 7, after the heavy winter storms left a section of the highway susceptible to slides and slipouts. Crews built a retaining wall along the edge of the highway to stabilize the soil beneath the roadway. Once the repair work was complete, crews repaved and restriped the road. By limiting the twenty-four hour one-way traffic control to just one week, Caltrans minimized traffic delays during the busy summer tourist season. Crews also installed additional drainage and new guard rails.

One-way traffic control has now been lifted. However, in a nearby turnout, there is a large rock that must be removed at a later date. The rock removal will require one-way traffic control for a short time. Caltrans will advise the public when the rock-removal operation is scheduled.

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