



# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Time Set to Open Highway 1 at Devil's Slide – Some Restrictions Necessary**

Caltrans District 4 will open both lanes of Highway 1 at Devil's Slide on Friday, August 4, by 5:00 AM. After the road was closed on April 2 due to slide activity, District Director Bijan Sartipi committed to opening the road as soon as possible. By working an aggressive 24 hour, 7 days a week schedule, Caltrans is opening the road just 12 weeks after repair work began on May 13.

The August 4 opening does not mean all repair work will be done by then. While work required to stabilize the road is complete, drainage and electrical systems work will continue together with some erosion control. Based on the latest schedule, this work will be finished by the end of September.

To facilitate the remainder of the repair work, single lane closures and / or traffic control will be necessary on an as needed basis, but not during commute hours. This means no lane closures during the following hours:

Monday thru Friday	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Monday thru Thursday	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Friday	3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Single lane closures will not be implemented at weekends unless absolutely necessary.

Please use extra caution when driving this section of Highway 1. There will still be construction crews and heavy equipment operating in the area while repairs continue. Additionally, this section of Highway 1 is subject to construction traffic related to the Devil's Slide Tunnels project.

