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State Route 116 and Highway 1 Road Repair from Guerneville to Jenner with One-way Traffic Control Due to Slide Repair

Guerneville-Caltrans continues to work on projects along State Route 116, with four out of five slide repair projects along State Route 116 under one-way traffic control. One-way traffic control is necessary for work crews to access the damaged area and build the necessary structures to stabilize the roadway from future landslides.

Caltrans hired two California Highway Control units to assist with traffic Fridays-Sundays through Labor Day. No date is set for the completion of jobs or lifting of these one-way traffic restrictions.

Having these jobs run concurrently will impact traffic along State Route 116 and Highway 1, however postponing these projects could lead to further deterioration of the roadway and possible landslides during the next rainy season. Additionally, these projects must be done during dry months to comply with an environmental permit relating to working near the Russian River.

At the sight west of Redwood Road near Northwood, crews are reinforcing the embankment with lightweight aggregate and installing underground drainage. At a site east of the Bohemian Highway, near Monte Rio, a soldier pile wall was constructed while at the riverside and the land is being anchored to stable soil via cables under the highway. At Monte Cristo, I-beams are being placed in the soil, and a drainage system installed. Just east of Duncans Mills, there is two way traffic and crews will complete the job with the installation of prefabricated concrete panels, essentially a debris wall to catch falling rock and soil. At the project just west of Duncans Mills, 100 8-inch steal micropiles will be set in the 48 and a half feet in the ground with another set of 100 piles set at an angle to form a buttress to stabilize soil and the roadway.

Caltrans appreciates motorists', businesses', and vacationers' patience and support for these important projects and reminds motorists driving along State Route 116 to be patient and, when possible, plan trips in advance. Remember to give your highway workers a break—Slow for the Cone Zone.

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