



NEWS RELEASE

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State Route 116 and Highway 1 Road Repair to Impact July 1-2 Traffic from Guerneville to Jenner

Caltrans continues to work on projects along State Route 116 and Highway 1. Though crews will not be working over the holiday weekend, one way traffic control, concrete barriers, and other lane alterations will impact traffic between Guerneville and Monte Rio over the July 1-2 weekend. Motorists are urged to use alternate routes to travel to and from this area.

Caltrans is conducting highway repair work on seven projects in western Sonoma County during 2006. Workers are repairing landslides and building retaining walls along the Russian River Corridor on State Route 116 and along Highway 1. The projects are located between Guerneville and Jenner, with one project in Bodega Bay. Five projects are on State Route 116 and two are on Highway 1.

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. The projects must be done during these months in order to comply with environmental permit constraints related to working along the Russian River.

Caltrans urges motorists to use alternate routes to State Route 116 between Guerneville and Monte Rio over the holiday weekend as they travel to the region for holiday activities. Motorists are urged to plan ahead as they make their trips. Chambers of commerce information can be found at <http://www.russianriver.com/> and <http://www.monterio.org/>.

Sonoma County Transit will be running some routes. Their information can be found at www.sctransit.com or by calling (707) 576.7433 (576-RIDE).

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