



# Devil's Slide/Hwy 1 Storm Repair

Daily Updates from Bijan Sartipi



**Daily Update**  
July 20

## Repair Work

Devil's Slide (post mile 39.14)

- Rebar for the concrete cap on top of the micropiles was installed today.



Forms and rebar for the micropile wall cap

- Grinding out the existing road surface began today.



Grinding off the existing asphalt concrete to prepare the surface for new paving.

- Work continued on constructing the drainage system.
- Trenching work started to install electrical conduits for the slide sensor system.



Job site today

## **Public Information – Road Opening Announcement**

The Office of San Mateo County Supervisor Richard Gordon and Caltrans District 4 held a joint press conference today, July 20, to announce the opening of Highway 1 at Devil's Slide on August 4.

Following a brief introduction by Supervisor Gordon, District Director Bijan Sartipi, stated that absent any unforeseen circumstances, the road will re-open August 4. He went on to say that there is still considerable work to do at Devil's Slide but this will not prevent the road from opening. However, there will be temporary single lane closures to facilitate the remainder of the work, but only at non peak hours. Sartipi also emphasized that Caltrans is very aware of the impacts of the road closing, and responded with an aggressive 24 hour, 7 day week work schedule.

Half Moon Bay Mayor, Marina Fraser, spoke about the "fantastic effort" by Caltrans and how "We will get our lives back".

Rachel Arnot from US Representative Anna Eshoo's office read a statement that commended Caltrans for a "monumental effort" and "outstanding leadership". The statement went on to say that the repair project was an "example of cooperation at its best".

Supervisor Gordon closed the press conference by recognizing that "Caltrans is no longer a faceless bureaucracy - this is a NEW Caltrans". An organization that "understands the community, listens to the community and has become part of the community".

Supervisor Gordon then invited media representatives to discuss the announcement with individual speakers, which they did enthusiastically for about 45 minutes.

Approximately 16 reporters and photographers attended the press conference. Several phone calls were received before, during and after the event from media organizations unable to attend but wanting to report the District Director's comments.

The press conference received extensive radio, newspaper and web site coverage.