



NEWS RELEASE

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ROADWAY MAINTENANCE--TWO SEPARATE DAYS ALONG SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 1 NEAR WATSONVILLE AND CARMEL HIGHLANDS—STARTS THURSDAY

MONTEREY COUNTY – Two separate days and locations of roadway maintenance along **southbound** Highway 1 near Watsonville and Carmel Highlands will take place on Thursday, June 9 and Saturday, June 11. Details are as follows:

Thursday, June 9--Trafton Road Undercrossing to Pajaro River Bridge—Near Watsonville:

- Closure of the southbound #1 (left) lane from 8 am to 1 pm for landscaping
- One lane will remain open at all times
- Motorists can expect delays of 5-10 minutes

Saturday, June 11—just north of Granite Canyon Bridge near of Carmel Highlands:

- Closure of the southbound lane from 6 am to 11 am for guardrail repair
- One-way reversing traffic control will be in effect
- Motorists can expect delays of 10-15 minutes

Electronic message signs will be present to alert motorists of closures. The purpose of this maintenance roadwork is to improve traveler safety by making repairs. Roadwork is being done by the Monterey Maintenance and Salinas Tree crews.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

