



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 9 FULL CLOSURE AT HENRY COWELL STATE PARK BETWEEN FELTON AND PARADISE PARK COMMUNITY NORTH OF SANTA CRUZ FOR CONSTRUCTION BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY— Crews will be constructing a retaining wall and viaduct, as well as modifying drainage systems at four locations along Hwy. 9, one location will require an extended full closure of a one-mile section of the highway (Mile Marker 3.55 to 4.4) at Henry Cowell State Park from Felton to the Paradise Park Community north of Santa Cruz starting Monday, Feb. 9 at 9 am, Caltrans officials have announced. Roadwork will be as follows:

Location 1: (Northern Henry Cowell Boundary—from Felton to the Paradise Park Community)

Full, 24-hour closure for five to six months;

10-15 minute delays anticipated for additional travel time due to detour.

No driveways/intersections will be closed at Location 1. There will be access for all residences and businesses.

Locations 2-4: (No full closure, one-way traffic control)

Location 2: between Alba Rd. and Western Ave.

Location 3: near San Lorenzo Ave.

Location 4: north of McGaffigan Mill

Traffic at these locations will consist of reversing one-way traffic control for a duration of one month each **Mon-Thurs:** 9 am to 4 pm and 10 pm to 6 am; **Fri:** 12 am (midnight) to 6 am and 9 am to 3 pm 10-15 minute delays anticipated for weekday reverse lane closure. (MAP LINK TO ENTIRE PROJECT BELOW)

There will be electronic message signs alerting motorists of this closure. **Motorists can use Hwy. 17 to Mt. Hermon Rd. or Graham Hill Road (bicyclists) as the detour/alternate route.** The entire project is expected to be complete by the end of July, weather permitting.

The contractor for this \$2 million project is Graniterock Company of San Jose, CA.

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

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