



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

UPDATE #1

TREE REMOVAL PROJECT ON NORTHBOUND HIGHWAY 1 IN MONTEREY COUNTY— THURSDAY ONLY

MONTEREY COUNTY – Three, one-day maintenance projects involving dead pine tree removal and guardrail repair along highway 1 between Big Sur and Carmel will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, July 27, Thursday, July 28 and Saturday, July 30, Caltrans officials announced today.

Roadwork has been postponed due to Soberanes Fire and only scheduled for Thursday:

Wednesday, July 27—Malpaso Creek Bridge, near Carmel Highlands:

- ❖ ~~Northbound~~ lane closure from 8 am to 1 pm for dead pine tree removal.
- ❖ ~~One-way~~ reversing traffic control with flagging.
- ❖ ~~10-15 minute~~ delays anticipated.
- ❖ ~~The CHP will assist with~~ traffic control.

Thursday, July 28—just past the Hwy. 1/68 intersection in Monterey:

- ❖ **Northbound #2** (slow) lane closure from 8 am to 1 pm for dead pine tree removal.
- ❖ One lane remains open at all times.
- ❖ 5-10 minute delays anticipated.

Saturday, July 30—just north of Granite Creek Bridge near Carmel

- ❖ ~~Southbound~~ lane closure from 6 am to 1 pm for guardrail repair.
- ❖ ~~One-way~~ reversing traffic control with flagging.
- ❖ ~~5-10 minute~~ delays anticipated.

Saturday, July 30—just north of Palo Colorado north of Big Sur

- ❖ ~~Northbound~~ lane closure from 6 am to 1 pm for guardrail repair.
- ❖ ~~One-way~~ reversing traffic control with flagging.
- ❖ ~~5-10 minute~~ delays anticipated.

The purpose of this maintenance roadwork is to improve traveler safety by removing some dead pine trees and repairing recently hit and damaged guardrails on Highway 1. Roadwork is being done by the Monterey and Big Sur 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>

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