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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

MUD AND ROCKSLIDES RESULT IN HIGHWAY CLOSURES IN CALTRANS DISTRICT 5

CENTRAL COAST – Caltrans District 5 has announced the latest road information on the Central Coast:

- The northbound lanes of Hwy. 17 in Santa Cruz County are closed from Vinehill Road to Sugarloaf Road. A traffic switch is in effect where the southbound lanes of Hwy. 17 are being used for two-way traffic through this area. Caltrans will reassess this area tomorrow morning.
- State Route 41 is closed between Ironwood Drive (SLO PM .0.38) and San Gabriel Road (SLO PM 14.21) between Morro Bay and Atascadero in San Luis Obispo County. State Route 41 is expected to be closed all this week.
- State Route 1 is closed from Ragged Point (SLO PM 72.87) to Fullers Point (Monterey PM 42.15) due to rock and mudslides in multiple locations. Caltrans will reassess this location at 4 pm today. In addition, there are several trees down on State Route 1 at Fernwood (Mon PM 47.03).
- State Route 1 in San Luis Obispo County is now open at Oso Flaco Lake Road in Nipomo.
- Hwy. 9 in Santa Cruz County is closed from Glengarry Road (PM 4.75) to just north of the Rincon Railroad crossing (PM 2.4) due to mud/rock slides. It is not known when the highway will re-open.
- Hwy. 9 is closed at Irwin Way in Santa Cruz County due to a mudslide. It is expected the highway will re-open this afternoon.

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- Hwy. 9 is closed at the Santa Cruz/San Mateo County line due to a mudslide. It is not known when the highway will reopen.
- State Route 152 is closed in Santa Cruz County from 2.1 miles east of Watsonville at Carlton Road/Cassery Road (SC PM 3.69) to the Santa Cruz/Santa Clara County line. It is not known when the highway will re-open.



Slide activity on State Route 1 in Monterey County resulting in downed trees, mud and rocks.

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

Motorists may obtain updated information from the Caltrans District 5 Planned Lane Closure website: <http://www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/SearchDistrictsPreAction.do?district=5>

In addition, motorists may use QuickMap which provides 'real time' information on lane closures by entering the date and highway numbers. The direct link is: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

