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CALTRANS RELEASES RENDERINGS OF NEW PFEIFFER CANYON BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 1

MONTEREY COUNTY – Caltrans has released three renderings of the new Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge to replace the structure that was damaged by winter storms this season and demolished last month.

The new bridge will be constructed using steel girders and will extend 320 feet across the canyon and will not include columns which were part of the original structure built in 1967. The elimination of the columns will prevent this bridge from being damaged by future landslides.

This new bridge is estimated to cost \$24 million dollars and is expected to be accessed by the public in mid-to-late September.

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 1-831-423-0396 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

Please click on the link to view our bridge recent demolition video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qh9zE3RqNVQ>

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