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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 1 SLIDE REPAIR PROJECT NEAR MOLERA STATE PARK BEGINS THIS WEEK

MONTEREY COUNTY – Caltrans will begin a slide repair project on State Route 1 just north of Molera State Park (MON PM 51.4) on Thursday, April 20.

The first phase of construction will include moving protective barrier from the southbound shoulder of the highway to the center of the highway. The southbound lane will be closed for the duration of this project.

A temporary traffic signal will be installed allowing 24/7 one-way reversing traffic control while construction occurs each week Monday through Saturday. Participants in the upcoming Big Sur Marathon on April 30 will be assisted by flaggers.

The contractor for this \$500,000 emergency project is Graniterock Construction of Watsonville CA. This project is expected to be complete by the end of next month, weather permitting.

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>





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