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## **CALTRANS CONDUCTS TOUR OF FABRICATION PLANT FOR NEW PFEIFFER CANYON BRIDGE**

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs led the media on a tour today of the fabrication plant where the girders for the new Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge on State Route 1 in Monterey County are being fabricated.

This tour took place at the XKT plant in Vallejo, CA where reporters were able to view the steel girders in various stages of completion. Today's activities at the plant included observing the girders being pre-heated with welding torches, bolt hole drilling and cutting the girders to the required size.

"We were pleased to show the media what is involved in the re-building of a bridge and how precise this work can be and to bring this part of this historic story to the public," said Caltrans District 5 Public Information Officer Susana Cruz.

Upon completion of the fabrication process, the girders will be transported to the Big Sur site where they will be installed this summer. Completion of this \$24 million project is expected in mid-September.

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

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Photo of bolt hole drilling on steel girder.



Steel girder in pre-stages of fabrication.



Completed girder leaving the plant.

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