## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES NEXT CONVOY TO PFEIFFER CANYON BRIDGE

MONTEREY COUNTY – Caltrans will continue the process of delivering construction equipment and materials to the site of the demolished Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge on State Route 1 via Nacimiento-Fergusson Road from US Highway 101 on Thursday, May 18.

These convoys will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol and will include full closures of Nacimiento-Fergusson Road beginning at 8 am. Motorists wishing to travel westbound should do so before the convoy begins. Motorists wishing to travel eastbound towards US Highway 101 will be held at State Route 1 until the convoy passes.

This convoy will include two concrete boom pumps, two mobile mixers and a Vactor truck. This equipment will be used to construct concrete abutments for the new bridge.

The steel girders for the new bridge are currently being fabricated at a plant in Vallejo, CA. The girders will then be moved to a plant near Stockton for painting before they are shipped to the Pfeiffer Canyon site. This \$24 million project is expected to be open to 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

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