



NEWS RELEASE

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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

HIGHWAY 1 LANE CLOSURES IN MORRO BAY FOR DRAINAGE REPAIR

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – The No. 1 (left) lane in both directions of Highway 1 just north of South Bay Boulevard will be closed until Friday, May 19 so that Caltrans can replace water drainage pipes beneath the highway. These pipes caused a small sinkhole near the center median. Caltrans could extend this date if necessary.

Most of the construction during this project will take place behind protective barrier. The northbound Hwy. 1 on-ramp will remain open during this roadwork, but motorists wishing to use the southbound off-ramp at South Bay Boulevard will merge from the highway in a single lane of traffic.

The contractor for this \$400,000 project is Brough Construction of Arroyo Grande, CA. This project is expected to be complete next month.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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