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EMERGENCY GUARDRAIL REPAIR ON NORTHBOUND HIGHWAY 1 IN APTOS THIS SATURDAY ONLY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – A one-day emergency guardrail repair project will take place on northbound Highway 1 near Rio Del Mar in Aptos, this Saturday, Feb. 24, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork will consist of closing the #2 (right) lane of northbound Hwy. 1 at Rio del Mar on Saturday, Feb. 24 from 6:30 am until 12 noon in order to accommodate the guardrail replacement. The northbound Rio Del Mar onramp will also be closed. This roadwork is necessary to maintain the safety of all travelers.

Northbound motorists can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. Electronic message boards will be posted to alert motorists of this roadwork and the CHP will be present to assist with traffic control. This roadwork is being performed by the Santa Cruz South Maintenance and Monterey Guardrail crews.

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

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz 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#scr>

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