



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **TRAFFIC LIGHT REPLACEMENT ON NORTHBOUND HIGHWAY 1 (MISSION STREET) AND CHESTNUT STREET IN SANTA CRUZ THIS SATURDAY ONLY**

SANTA CRUZ– A one-day traffic light replacement project will take place on northbound Highway 1/Mission Street and Chestnut Street in Santa Cruz, this Saturday, June 2, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork will consist of closing the turning lane from Hwy. 1/Mission Street onto Chestnut St and both lanes at the Hwy. 1/Chestnut intersection going to downtown on Saturday, June 2 from 3:30 am until 11:30 am in order to avoid any heavy traffic. Detour signs will be in place. This roadwork is necessary to replace the damaged traffic light and maintain the safety of all travelers. Attached is a picture of the job site including the pavement markings showing the closure. Please click on Google map link for reference to intersection location.

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/chestnut+street+and+highway+1+in+santa+cruz/@36.9762613,-122.0322227,17z>

*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 North Maintenance and Salinas/Santa Cruz Electrical 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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