



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Friday, March 23, 2012

District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

Contact: Susana Z Cruz (bilingual) or Colin Jones

Phone: (805) 549-3138 or (805) 549-3189

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 1 REPAVING PROJECT THROUGH WATSONVILLE BEGINS THIS WEEK

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – A ten-mile section of Highway 1 in Watsonville and Aptos from the Pajaro River Bridge to the North Aptos Underpass will undergo a major rehabilitation as of Monday, March 26, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork involves both daytime and overnight time work consisting of alternating lane closures. One lane in each direction will remain open during roadwork and no two consecutive on/off ramps will be closed at the same time. Hot mix asphalt will be placed on the existing pavement to improve rideability and traction. 10-15 minute delays are anticipated.

Work next week involves sign installation throughout the project limits. Roadwork is expected to be completed by this fall.

The contractor for this \$12 million project is Pavex Construction, Inc. of Watsonville, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through Caltrans work zones.

For lane closure 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 www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm

