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Today's Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018
District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties
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UPDATE #7

DAYTIME FULL CLOSURES OF HIGHWAY 35/SKYLINE RD IN SANTA CRUZ/SANTA CLARA COUNTIES FOR SLIP OUT REPAIRS RESUME ON MONDAY, MARCH 5 FOR ONE MONTH

SANTA CRUZ/SANTA CLARA COUNTY – A Hwy. 35/Skyline Road construction project between the junction of Bear Creek Road/Skyline (PM 3.6) and Thompson Road (PM 4.0, south of 19975 Skyline Rd, Frosty's Tree Farm and McKenzie Ranch) **resumes its full daytime closures on Monday, March 5 for one month from 7 am until 5 pm with a possibility of additional closures.** The first week of closures will only run Monday-Wednesday (3/5-3/7) and the following weeks will be Mondays-Fridays. These closures are necessary to repair several slip outs due to winter storms earlier this year.

This repair work is necessary for the safety of all travelers and to improve the condition of the roadway. It consists of constructing five soldier pile walls at the various slip out locations.

DETOUR: Motorists wishing to reach the northern side of the closure from Bear Creek Road are advised to take Bear Creek Road down to Hwy. 17 and back up Black Road.

The contractor for this \$8,000,000 project is Granite Construction of Watsonville. This roadwork is part of a series of separate projects to repair slides and slip outs on Hwy. 1, Hwy. 9, Hwy. 35 and Hwy. 236 in Santa Cruz County.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Cruz County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

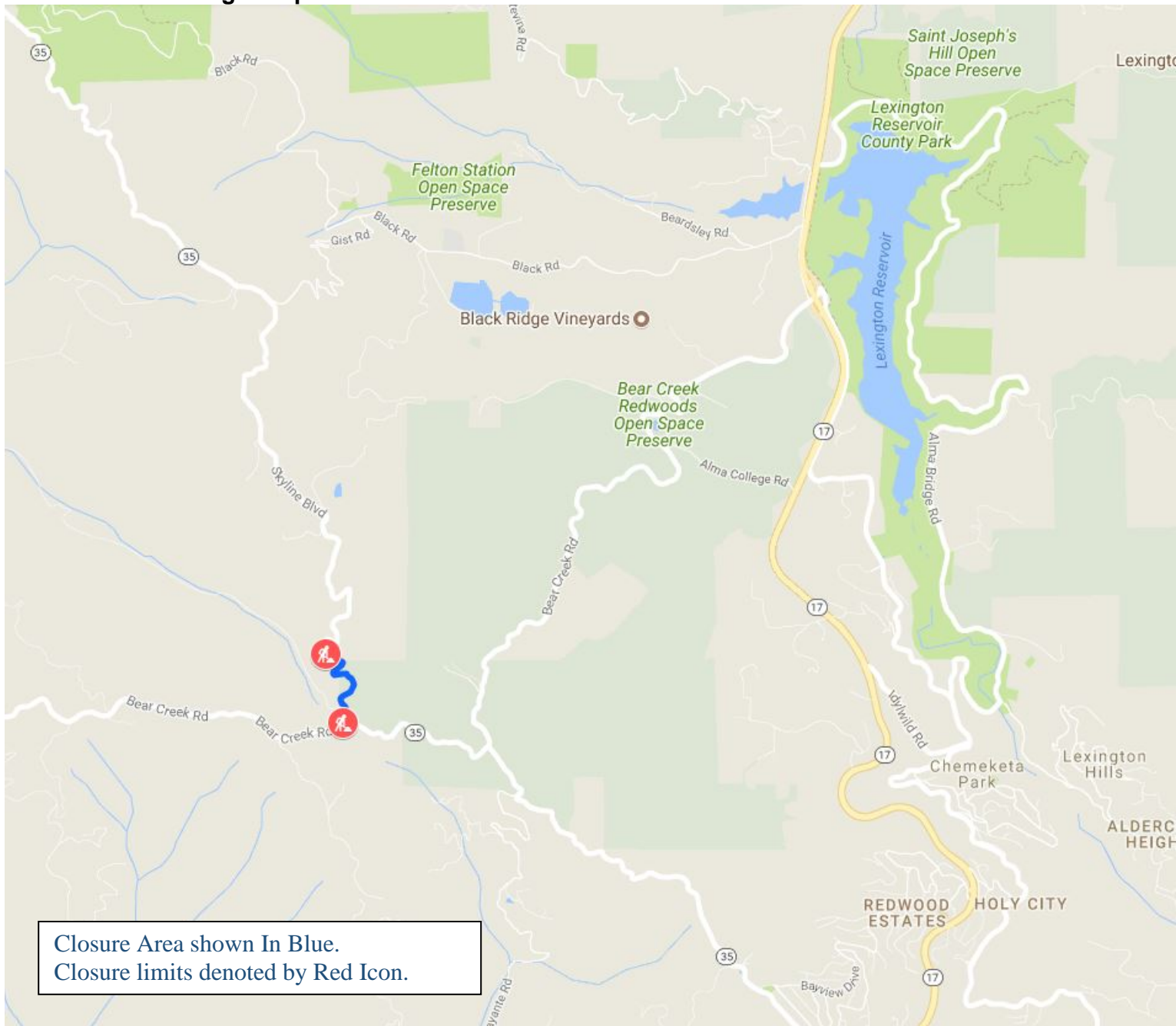
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