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Today's Date: Wednesday May 23, 2018
District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties
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Update #8

DAYTIME FULL CLOSURES OF HIGHWAY 35/SKYLINE RD IN SANTA CRUZ/SANTA CLARA COUNTIES FOR ROADWAY REPAIRS RESUME—THURSDAY, MAY 31 AND FRIDAY, JUNE 1

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 for two days on Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1 from 7 am until 6:30 pm with a possibility of additional closures.** The final grinding and paving will be performed.

These closures are necessary to complete the repair of several slip outs due to winter storms earlier this year. It consists of constructing five soldier pile walls at the various slip out locations.

DETOUR: Motorists heading to 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 and should complete this summer.

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.

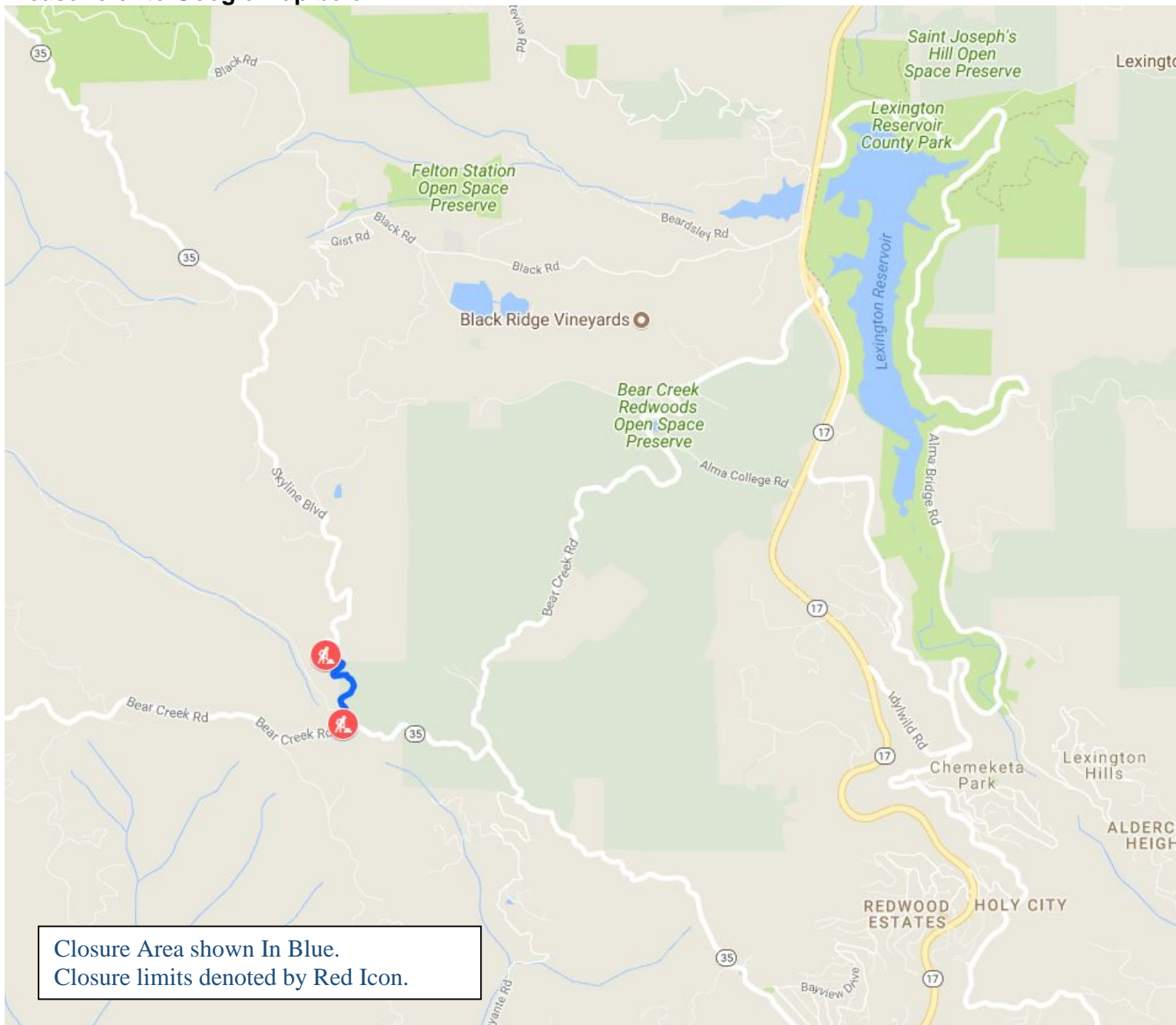
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