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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### LOLETA MEDIAN BARRIER PROJECT UPDATE: LANE CLOSURES TO BE LIFTED

**Eureka** – Caltrans announced today that the 24-hour a day lane closures in the Loleta Median Barrier Project will be lifted by the end of January, weather permitting.

Key safety components will soon be completed, which will allow the continuous lane closures to be lifted. Temporary striping will be placed as soon as possible, and then the drum channelizers will be removed, allowing traffic use of all lanes except in active areas of work.

Work on the final details of the project will continue through the winter. The remaining work will be performed under intermittent, short lane closures.

This safety project will result in a continuous median barrier on Route 101 from Drake Hill Road to Tompkins Hill Road, filling gaps and connecting existing sections of median barrier. This project is designed to eliminate cross-median collisions and save lives.

Caltrans asks the public to drive with caution and courtesy through all construction zones.

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