



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **CALTRANS ANNOUNCES NIGHT CLOSURES ON ROUTE 169 IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY AT NEW LOCATION**

**Eureka** – Caltrans announced that Route 169 will be closed approximately 14 miles west (downriver) of Weitchpec from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8. The closure will be from Post Mile 19.3 to Post Mile 19.7.

**On Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10, the closure will move to approximately 6 miles west (downriver) of Weitchpec.** The closure times will be the same, 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The closure will be at Post Mile 28.4.

Caltrans is closing the road to allow geotechnical drilling. This drilling is in preparation for road repair on Route 169. Caltrans is performing the drilling at night to minimize impacts to the traveling public. Measures will be taken to allow for emergency vehicle access during the closures.

Caltrans appreciates the public's patience and is mindful of the impact to the public of road closures. This work will be completed with the fewest closures possible. For questions about these closures, please call Kathleen Sartorius, Caltrans Native American Liaison, at 707-445-5815.

For the most current information on all California State Highways, please call 1-800-GAS-ROAD (1-800-427-7623) or visit [www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo).

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