



NEWS RELEASE

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Today's Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2008
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROUTE 169 CLOSED IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Eureka – Effective Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m., Route 169 remains closed 0.3 miles west/downriver of Weitchpec due to an overturned trailer hauling a crane to the Martins Ferry Bridge work zone. In order to retrieve the crane, specialized equipment is being expedited from out of the area to the site.

Caltrans will issue another update at noon on Friday, May 2, as this closure is anticipated to remain in effect at least until then. Please be assured that crews are working to reopen the highway as soon as possible. Arrangements are being made for limited access for emergency vehicles and school buses.

For the most current road information, please call 1-800-427-7623 (1-800-GAS-ROAD) or log on to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo>.

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