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MEDIAN ISLAND PROJECT BEGINS AT 3RD AND R STREET IN EUREKA

Eureka – Caltrans announced today that a project to install median islands at 3rd and R Street (Route 255) in Eureka has begun. Work hours are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, weekdays. Motorists should anticipate minor traffic slowdowns.

The purpose of the 3rd and R Street Median Project is to install raised median islands on R Street near the intersection of 3rd Street. These raised median islands will increase safety for pedestrians crossing R Street and direct vehicular traffic. The raised median islands will prevent left turns or cross movements by vehicular traffic at this intersection. Only right turns will be possible when this project is completed.

Beginning Monday, September 15, night closures from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM of Route 255 (including the Humboldt Bay Bridges) for northbound traffic will be necessary. Southbound traffic will be subject to 20 minute delays. Caltrans will issue an update before closures begin.

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