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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### TOWN HILL PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 36

REDDING. – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Lassen County Transportation Commission continues work on a shoulder widening project on westbound State Route (SR) 36 in the Town Hill area near the west end of Susanville.

During the week, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., the roadway will be closed for approximately 7 to 10 minutes for construction operations. Longer delays up to 30 minutes may be experienced during blasting operations. Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) have been activated alerting motorists to the construction activity and will notify motorists when blasting is planned.

State Route 36 and Lassen County Route A1 are the main routes to Eagle Lake from Susanville. No other reasonable alternatives between Susanville and the west shore of the lake exist. This project will complete the addition of an eight foot paved shoulder on SR 36 from Susanville to Lassen County Route A1.

The purpose of this project is:

- To improve safety on this segment of the highway for cyclists, pedestrians, and the traveling public by providing an eight foot paved shoulder on the North side of the road
- Re-align the intersection of Prattville Road with SR 36
- A left turn lane is being added to SR 36 at the Prattville Road intersection
- Improve site distance for vehicles exiting the California Department of Forestry station
- Improve the guard rail within the project limits
- Repave the existing roadway surface
- Improve driveways and intersections within the project limits
- Compliments other projects in Lassen County that have brought the roadway paved shoulders up to standards.

For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3260.

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