

HIGHWAY HIGHLIGHTS

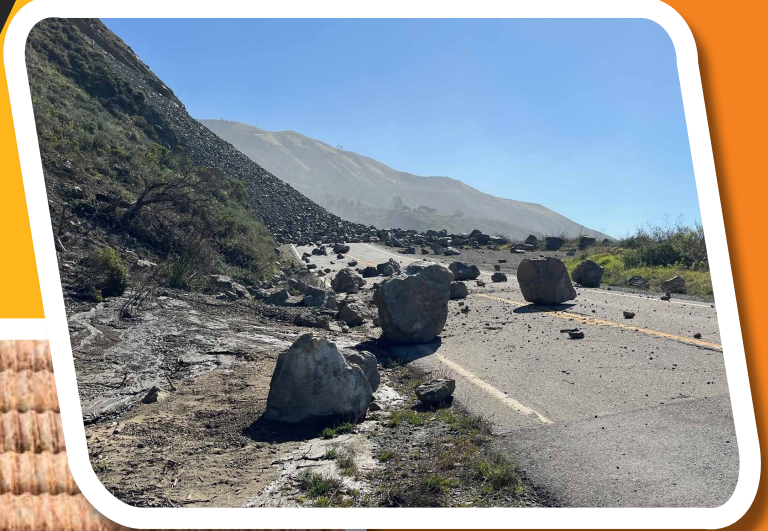
BIG SUR REGENT'S SLIDE UPDATE

August 29, 2025

CREWS CONTINUE TO WORK 7 DAYS A WEEK

ESTIMATED REOPENING DATE TO BE RELEASED MID-SEPT.

3,500 SHEAR DOWELS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED



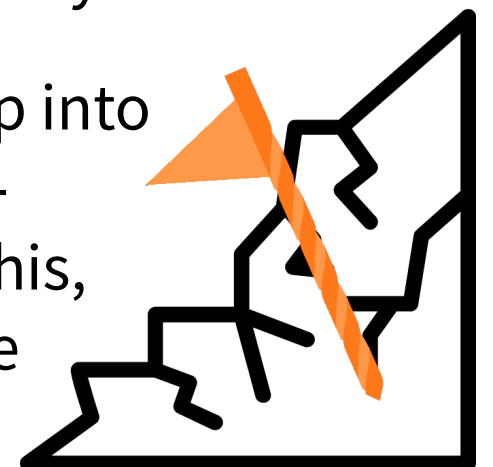
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IN RECENT NEWS:

Work at Regent's Slide has continued seven days a week under clear skies, keeping progress moving steadily forward.

Crew are advancing excavation and slope stabilization efforts, while recent measurements confirm that the shear dowel installation is effectively mitigating additional slide activity.

What is a Shear Dowel? A shear dowel is a large steel rod that engineers drill deep into a slope or hillside. Its purpose is to “tie” sections of the mountain together, thereby increasing the shear strength of the slope to prevent movement. To visualize this, think of using a toothpick to hold a sandwich in place. The toothpick prevents the layers from sliding off each other. Similarly, shear dowels help stabilize slopes!



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