

HIGHWAY HIGHLIGHTS

BIG SUR REGENT'S SLIDE UPDATE

January 15, 2026



UNINTERRUPTED TRAVEL ON HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN CARMEL AND CAMBRIA

RECONNECTS COMMUNITIES AND SUPPORTS LOCAL BUSINESSES



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BIG NEWS FOR BIG SUR!

After nearly three years, Highway 1 at Regent's Slide is officially open again, reconnecting communities, supporting local businesses, and restoring uninterrupted access along one of California's most scenic coastlines. Caltrans crews worked around the clock, using advanced engineering techniques including remote-controlled equipment, to stabilize the slope and safely rebuild this critical stretch of road.

On January 14, 2026, the public witnessed a sight not seen for three years to the day, when vehicles began to travel again on Highway 1, in front of the newly repaired Regent's Slide. The highway's full reopening to travel between Cambria and Carmel revives a vital economic lifeline for local business owners and residents.

During the removal of 300,000 cubic yards of debris materials, crews drilled over 4,600 steel dowels (52 miles of steel!) into the mountain helping add to the slope's stability.

These repairs expanded the boundaries of engineering innovation while a vast array of monitoring equipment tracked slope movement, vastly enhancing worker safety. Despite complicated conditions, crews experienced no significant injuries during these repairs.

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