

**HIGHWAY HIGHLIGHTS**

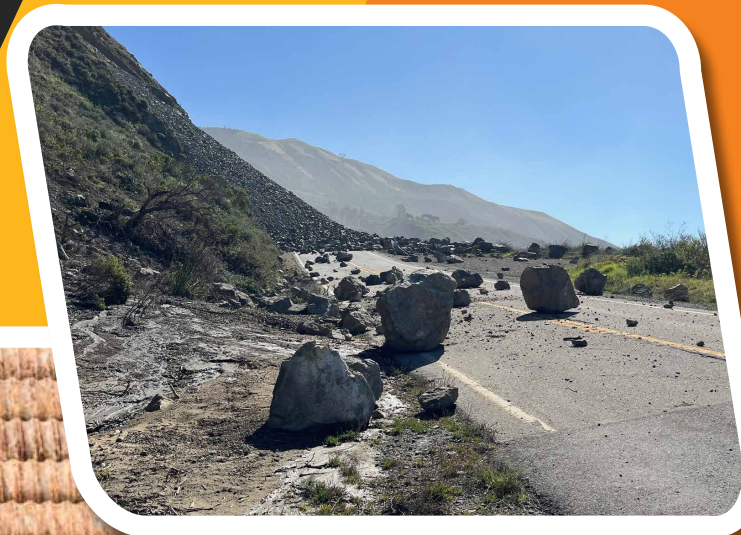
# BIG SUR REGENT'S SLIDE UPDATE

September 10, 2025

CREWS CONTINUE TO WORK 7 DAYS A WEEK

ESTIMATED REOPENING DATE TO BE RELEASED MID-SEPT.

3,500 SHEAR DOWELS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED



Caltrans District 5 Website

## IN RECENT NEWS:

A suite of monitoring technologies, both automated and manually operated, indicates that the backslope remains stable, achieving the desired effect of the shear dowels.

Crews are using carefully controlled explosives to strategically break down select large rocks that cannot be removed by other means. This method has proven effective and will continue as work progresses toward the lower key rock outcropping.

Current excavation has reached an elevation of 545 feet, with crews working to reach the 500-foot elevation to access the key rock outcropping that must be cleared before removing the debris pile down to the highway.



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