



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DAYTIME SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 17 PAVING NEAR SUMMIT BEGINS ON MONDAY

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY– Four days maintenance paving on two small sections of **southbound** Highway 17 from just south of the summit (by restaurant) to Laurel Curve Rd. and from W. Vine Hill Rd. to Granite Creek Rd. near Scotts Valley will begin on Monday, May 16, Caltrans officials have announced.

Details are as follows:

Monday, May 16 through Wednesday, May 18

- ❖ Two-mile section of southbound Hwy. 17 from south of the Summit (by restaurant) to Laurel Curve Rd.

Thursday, May 19

- ❖ 1.5 mile section of southbound Hwy. 17 from Vine Hill Rd. to Granite Creek Rd.

Roadwork consists of closing the #2 (right) lane of **southbound** Hwy. 17 at each location from 7 am to 2 pm. Motorists can expect delays of 15-20 minutes. An electronic message board will be activated to advise the public of this roadwork. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will assist with traffic control.

Roadwork is being performed by Santa Cruz Maintenance crew to improve the pavement surface and is scheduled to be completed by Thursday, May 19.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Cruz County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#scr>

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