



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **DAYTIME CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT ALONG NORTHBOUND HIGHWAY 1 JUST NORTH OF BUENA VISTA IN WATSONVILLE BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – A ½ mile culvert replacement and lining project along northbound Highway 1 just north of Buena Vista Drive in Watsonville begins Monday, August 29, Caltrans officials announced today.

Roadwork will be done Monday through Friday from 7 am to 4 pm details are as follows:

- Northbound Hwy. 1:  
Shoulders closures will be installed intermittently at the Buena Vista Overcrossing.
- Buena Vista Drive:  
Intermittent shoulder closures on eastbound Buena Vista.
- Trabing Road:  
Intermittent shoulder closures and reverse traffic control. (Small dead-end frontage road, no delays expected).

**NOTE: There will be electronic message boards alerting motorists of shoulder closures. No delays are expected as only minimal shoulder closures are scheduled; no lane closures.**

The purpose of this project is to improve traveler safety by lining and replacing damaged, existing culverts.

The contractor for this \$750,000 construction project is Granite Construction Company from Watsonville, CA. Roadwork for entire project is expected to be complete this December, weather permitting.

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

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

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