



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

HIGHWAY 9 FULL CLOSURE BETWEEN RINCON RAILROAD CROSSING AND GLENGARRY ROAD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 BETWEEN SANTA CRUZ AND FELTON

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY– Crews will be closing and paving a 2 ½-mile section along Highway 9 from Rincon Railroad Crossing north of Paradise Park to Glengarry Road between Santa Cruz and Felton this Friday, Oct. 7.

Traffic at this location will consist of the full closure of Hwy. 9, on Friday, Oct. 7 only, from 6 am to 8 pm with a 10-15 minute delay anticipated, which is the amount of time needed to take the detour along Graham Hill Road to Hwy. 1. **Please refer to map link for closure/detour:**

<https://goo.gl/maps/uyvsP64HSPA2>

Electronic message signs are posted alerting motorists of this closure. The CHP will assist Caltrans maintenance crew with traffic control.

Note: Striping will take place next week, and will require a closure from 9 am to 2 pm on either Tuesday, Oct. 11 or Wednesday, Oct. 12. An update will be provided once available.

The purpose of this maintenance project is to increase the pavement lifespan of this section of roadway.

Paving is being performed under a \$65,000 contract by Main Street Materials of San Juan Capistrano and traffic control is being done by the Caltrans Santa Cruz North Maintenance crew.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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