



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Thursday, November 3, 2016

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

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## **GUARDRAIL REPAIR ON HIGHWAY 68 IN PACIFIC GROVE ON SATURDAY AND TREE REMOVAL ON HIGHWAY 1 IN CARMEL HIGHLANDS NEXT WEEK**

MONTEREY COUNTY – Two maintenance projects will take place beginning Saturday, Nov. 5 with emergency guardrail repair and upgrade on Hwy. 68 (Holman Highway) at Scenic Drive and on Monday, Nov. 7/Tuesday, Nov. 8 with tree removal on Highway 1 between Malpas Road and Spindrift Road in Carmel Highlands. Details are as follows:

### Saturday, Nov. 5: East/Westbound Hwy. 68/Holman Hwy. at Scenic Drive in Pacific Grove:

- One-way reversing traffic control with flagging for guardrail repair and upgrade.
- Roadwork hours are from 7 am to 2 pm with 10-minute delays expected.
- The CHP will be present to assist with traffic control.

### Monday, Nov. 7 and Tuesday, Nov. 8: North/Southbound Hwy. 1 between Malpas Rd. and Spindrift Rd. in Carmel Highlands:

- One-way reversing traffic control with flagging for dead pine tree removal.
- Roadwork hours are from 8:30 am to 2 pm with 10-minute delays expected.

The purpose of these maintenance projects is 1) to improve traveler safety by repairing and upgrading a recently hit and damaged guardrail; and 2) to remove dead pine trees. Roadwork is expected to be complete by Tuesday, Nov. 8 and is being done by the Salinas Tree and Monterey Maintenance crews.

**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 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).

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