



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Pacific Coast Highway Reduced to One Lane in Ventura County

VENTURA COUNTY — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) will be reduced to one lane with flaggers directing alternating traffic from Deer Creek Road to Sycamore Canyon Road in Ventura County to replace channelizers (lane markers) from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 7**. Motorists can expect delays.

Caltrans strongly advises motorists to seek alternate routes. All work is subject to change due to weather or construction-related issues. Closures may start and end later. Real-time traffic information can be found at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.

The work is related to a \$51 million project to construct two secant (retaining) walls to permanently restore eroded slopes on the coastal side of Pacific Coast Highway south of Point Mugu State Park and Sycamore Canyon Road. The slope has been structurally undermined by severe surf erosion, which has resulted in cracks and displacements of the roadway shoulder. Completion is scheduled for spring 2023.

K-rails have been installed in the work zone, narrowing the roadway and blocking bicycle lanes. Caltrans advises motorists that bicyclists are permitted to share the road from Deer Creek Road to Sycamore Canyon Road for the duration of the project. Signs are posted. The speed limit in the work zone is reduced, ranging from 55 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour. Fines are double for violations.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert” and to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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