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***** UPDATE # 3 *****

PAVING ON HIGHWAY 68 IN MONTEREY CONTINUES NEXT WEEK

MONTEREY – Caltrans continues roadwork to grind and pave a three-mile section of Hwy. 68 between the interchange with Hwy. 1 and the intersection with Hwy. 218 (Canyon Del Rey Road). The work will be done during overnight hours.

The traffic plan for ongoing construction next week is:

Sunday night through Friday morning work hours are from 7:30 pm to 6 am. Traffic will be allowed to flow in one direction on Hwy. 68 (1 mile maximum length) with work beginning in the eastbound direction first and no restrictions on the westbound direction. The eastbound direction of traffic will be detoured to Hwy. 218 to Hwy. 1 and back to Hwy. 68. Then work will move to the westbound direction with no traffic restrictions to the eastbound direction. Access to the Monterey airport will remain open at all times. Flaggers will be present at the intersections to provide direction.

Pavex Construction Division from Watsonville is the contractor for this \$575,000 project, which is expected to be complete by mid-August.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

For lane closure 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 www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm

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