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UPDATE #1

LANE CLOSURES ON HIGHWAY 156 FOR CONSTRUCTION IN CASTROVILLE BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1

MONTEREY COUNTY – A project to construct a high-tension cable barrier in the median and ground-in rumble strips on the outside shoulder along a 1.5-mile section of Highway 156 from the Hwy. 1/156 separation to the Castroville Overhead begins on Monday, August 1, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork consists of eastbound and westbound closures of the #1 (left) lane Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm, no work is scheduled for Fridays or weekends. Motorists can expect delays up to 15 minutes. Roadwork is scheduled to be completed by end of year, weather permitting.

There will be electronic message signs to alert motorists of this roadwork. Its purpose is to provide motorists with a safer route of travel by constructing a physical barrier in the median and ground-in rumble strips in the outside shoulder of this roadway section.

The contractor for this \$783,000 project is Coral Construction, Co of Sherwood, Oregon.

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

For traffic updates on Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents may call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at:

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