



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OVERNIGHT FULL CLOSURE OF SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 17 NEAR SUGARLOAF ROAD

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY — Caltrans will fully close southbound Highway 17 near Sugarloaf Road on Saturday night, October 25, from 9:00 pm to 8:00 am, Sunday morning. This closure is necessary for crews to repair pavement and guardrails damaged during a recent tanker spill.

During the closure, southbound traffic will be temporarily shifted onto the northbound lanes in a crossover traffic pattern. Message signs will be posted to alert drivers, and travelers should anticipate delays in the area.

Caltrans reminds motorists to allow extra time, follow posted signage, and drive with caution in construction zones for the safety of workers and all travelers.

Road information and updates can also be found on Caltrans District 5 Social Media platforms: X/Twitter at: [@CaltransD5](#), Facebook at: Caltrans Central Coast (District 5) and Instagram at: [Caltrans_D5](#).

**Our crews deserve to get home safely too.
Drive slowly and carefully in work zones.**

CHP Traffic Incident Information Page: <http://cad.chp.ca.gov>
Traveler information at: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

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