

# News Release



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## **DAYTIME CLOSURE OF HIGHWAY 9 FROM PARADISE PARK TO GLENGARRY RD SET TO BEGIN MONDAY OCTOBER 2**

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – Extensive winter prep work will result in a week-long daytime closure of Highway 9 starting Monday Oct. 2.

Highway 9 will be closed in both directions from Paradise Park (Post Mile 1.25) to Glengarry Rd. (PM 4.75), from 7 am to 4 pm, starting Monday October 2 thru Friday October 6.

A detour is available on Graham Hill Road. Travelers should expect delays of up to 10 minutes.

Because of its mountainous and forested nature, this section of Highway 9 is susceptible to closure during storms. This winter prep work will clean ditches, remove dead trees, and clear culverts in order to prevent and reduce closures of the road during winter storm events.

Message and directional signs have been placed to alert travelers in advance of the project area. Emergency vehicles will have access through the project area with some potential delays when felled trees are across the roadway.

Road information and updates can also be found on Caltrans District 5 Social Media platforms: Twitter at: @CaltransD5, Facebook at: Caltrans Central Coast (District 5) and Instagram at: Caltrans\_D5.