



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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CALTRANS WORKING ON ROUTE 192 IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE TEA FIRE

MONTECITO – Caltrans has announced that work began today on the next phase of a project to repair retaining walls, install erosion control and slope stabilization measures on State Route 192 (Stanwood Drive) from El Cielito Road to Coyote Road. This area was damaged during the recent Tea Fire.

There will be one-way traffic control Monday through Friday from 7 am to 5 pm and some work may take place on Saturdays from 7 am to 5 pm. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 10 minutes.

The contractor for this \$1.5 million emergency project is Souza Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA. The project is expected to be complete by May of 2009, weather permitting.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at:

<http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>.

