



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Caltrans to Pave Highway 1 through Pacifica

*10-mile Section from Gray Whale Cove to I-280*

PACIFICA - Caltrans has awarded a \$12.5 million contract to Granite Rock of Redwood City to pave a ten-mile stretch of Highway 1 between Gray Whale Cove, just south of the Devils Slide Tunnel, and the Highway 1/Interstate 280 Interchange. Most of the project falls within the Pacifica city limits, but small sections at the northern and southern ends lie within Daly City and unincorporated San Mateo County respectively.

The contractor is scheduled to begin work in April 2018 on a 120 working-day contract, essentially a five-day work week, excluding holidays. If all goes well, paving should be complete by the end of October 2018.

Work crews will pave over 40 lanes miles, grinding away the old pavement and laying down new asphalt. A short section of highway between Route 35 and I-280 is concrete and won't be paved. Instead, workers will grind away several inches to restore a smooth driving surface. All connecting ramps will also be paved or resurfaced by grinding.

Most work will be performed at night to minimize impacts on the traveling public. Highway sections closed during the night will be reopened before the morning commute.

Some on/off ramps to the highway may be closed during the day to facilitate paving. Detours will be clearly marked.

This is the first end-to-end paving project on this 10-mile section of Highway 1 in over 20 years.

For more information on this project go to our webpage: [www.dot.ca.gov/d4/1pacificapaving/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/d4/1pacificapaving/)

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