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Route 1/17 Merge Lanes

ROUTE 1/17 MERGE LANES PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

Soundwalls G and H have been completed, and work continues on soundwalls E and F. These walls are on both sides of the freeway in the vicinity of Branciforte Ave. One wall was tagged last week, as well as an overhead sign. Graffiti will be removed as soon as possible within the project limits.

Existing sidewalk will be removed along Emeline Ave for the required bridge foundation work. Pedestrian access will be maintained under the bridge during this time as required by the project specifications.

Bridge work in Branciforte and Carbonera Creeks is on the critical path of the project schedule. The Contractor is working double shifts to complete this work by October 15 as required by the Fish and Game Permit, and should complete Branciforte Creek by 9/27, then Carbonera Creek by 10/15. Additional rock slope protection is being placed by change order as required by hydraulics along the stream banks to prevent erosion.

Utility relocations by PG&E and PacBell are ongoing at Market Street. The actual relocations will take place October 14th and 21st at night to reduce disruption to service.

A closed circuit television camera will be operational in the next two weeks to allow web users the ability to view traffic in real-time at the interchange. The camera will be placed on private property on the west side of the interchange with a view of the entire area. A link will be placed at the project website (www.hwy1-17.caltrans.ca.gov) when this becomes available.

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