

• ***Pacifica Paving Project -***

May 15, 2018

Overview

No large-scale grinding or paving will occur until the last week of May.

Week of May 13 - Concrete barriers placed. Storm drains sandbagged to prevent oil/gas run-off

Week of May 20 - Digouts, repair of areas where sub-base of the road has eroded

Week of May 27 - Grinding and paving, starting at I-280, working southbound to Manor

Caltrans seeks to produce a current and reliable schedule. Of course, paving work has many variables so the schedule is subject to change. Naturally, it's easier to predict the upcoming week than subsequent weeks. That said, Caltrans meets weekly with the contractor and will use that information to update the schedule on a regular basis.

Details of Upcoming Work



Caltrans has placed changeable message signs (CMS signs), portable

signs with black backgrounds and orange lettering, along Highway 1 and I-280 to apprise motorists of the upcoming paving project: "Paving Project May 14 - November."

This week the contractor will install temporary concrete barriers (K-rail) in at locations on the corridor. Some barriers will serve to protect workers, others will keep endangered species, particularly the red-legged frog and San Francisco garter snake from meandering onto the highway.

Also, the contractor will be placing sandbags around storm drains to prevent the runoff of pollutants.

Next week, the contractor does "digouts." The word is both a noun and a verb, referring to areas of failing, slumping pavement or the process of repairing such areas. Digouts are areas where the pavement requires more repair than grinding and paving. Slumping pavement indicates erosion of the gravel and soil beneath the pavement has eroded and must be dug out and replaced before paving.

The following week is when the large-scale grinding and paving begins. Most likely the contractor will start on the north end at the junction of I-280 and work south to Manor Drive. Workers would grind and pave the connector ramps and the southbound right-hand lane (#2 lane).

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