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Carmel, California – Highway 1 Climbing Lane Project Pre-Construction Work Begins

The Monterey County Resource Management Agency (RMA) – Public Works announces the construction of the Highway 1 Climbing Lane Project. The project will consist of widening northbound Highway 1 from Rio Road to Carmel Valley Road to provide a truck climbing lane. The truck climbing lane will connect to the existing climbing lane north of Carmel Valley Road. Construction of the Climbing Lane Project will provide better access and reduce congestion in the area. The project duration is expected to last 75 working days, weather permitting.

Pre-construction activities such as utility relocation will take place prior to actual commencement of construction of the project. PG&E will begin moving a gas line on February 12, 2018 which should take approximately 2-3 days and will require minor traffic controls. The immediate area affected will be westbound Rio Road on the East side of Highway 1 near the Chevron station.

The project's construction activities will require temporary traffic control measures to be implemented, including lane closures, during the course of construction. RMA staff will make every effort to keep the community updated on the progress of the project as well as the impacts of the traffic controls and road closures. The Monterey County Website, <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/resource-management-agency/public-works/road-conditions-closures> will contain up to date information regarding the project.

The Highway 1 Climbing Lane Project estimated construction cost of \$7,575,220 is funded by various State, County and TAMC funds. Teichert Construction, from Sacramento, California, was awarded the construction contract for this project.

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