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UPDATE #2: ANNUAL ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

June 18, 2025 – Santa Cruz, CA— The County of Santa Cruz Department of Community Development & Infrastructure (CDI) is launching the next round of patch paving work for the Annual Road Maintenance Program in North County on Monday, June 23.

North County patch paving is scheduled for June 23-August 22 and includes:

- Kings Creek Road Sunbeam Ave to Logan Creek Road, June 23-27
- Bear Creek Road Deerwood Drive to PM 11.3, June 30-July 11
- Mountain Charlie Road Summit Road to Glenwood Drive, July 14–25
- Empire Grade Road Near Quarry Bend Road to PM 13.3, July 28-August 8
- Bonny Doon Road PM 1.25 to Pine Flat Road, August 11-18
- Smith Grade Road Empire Grade Road to Bonny Doon Road, August 19–22

Crews will work weekdays only from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with traffic control measures in place to ensure safety and minimize disruptions.

This announcement follows paving in Mid-County areas that began in April, as part of the County's 27-week seasonal maintenance window. Each summer, road crews focus on nine weeks of dedicated patch paving in each region: Mid-, South-, and North-County. While paving teams target specific road segments, additional crews continue essential roadside work such as mowing, ditch clearing, and striping.

All work is part of the County's Annual Road Maintenance Program and is funded by the Highway Users Tax Account (HUTA), commonly known as the Gas Tax.

ABOUT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

CDI serves all unincorporated areas in the county. The department's mission is to improve customer service, streamline projects, and to align public infrastructure and private development to further County goals in attainable housing, reliable transportation and sustainable environment. For more information, visit <u>https://cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/</u> or follow the department on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Nextdoor</u>.

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