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PRESS RELEASE

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Caltrans Road Work Causes Congestion

Pacifica, CA- On August 3, 2015 at approximately 9:30 A.M., Caltrans closed a lane in the southbound direction of Highway 1 between Mori Point Road and Rockaway Beach Avenue to perform road repaving work. This created a significant back up in southbound traffic, which was exacerbated by a vehicle collision which occurred around Noon. The accident also caused delay in the completion of the repaving work which extended Caltrans' working hours into afternoon commute time.

The City of Pacifica did not receive any advance notification from Caltrans regarding today's work at the highway and Caltrans has since apologized for failing to communicate. Caltrans used proper signage and sufficient cones to reduce traffic flow to one lane; however, the width of the remaining roadway kept speeds low.

Late this afternoon, Caltrans issued a press release that similar work will take place tomorrow in the northbound direction of Highway 1 between Fassler Avenue and Reina Del Mar Avenue from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

While Caltrans has control over the operations and maintenance of Highway 1, it is the City of Pacifica's intent to discuss further the coordination and notification issues with Caltrans as well as limiting future roadwork to nighttime hours.

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