



News Release

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HIGHWAY 68 AND HIGHWAY 1 REMAIN OPEN UNDER CONTINUOUS MONITORING DURING HIGH FLOW EVENT

MONTEREY COUNTY – Highway 68 near Spreckels in Monterey County is open and is expected to stay open during the current high flow event. Crews this morning have inspected the bridges and roadway that could potentially have been affected by the high flow event in the Salinas River. They have determined that there is little risk that Highway 68 will flood.

Highway 1 between Marina and Castroville remains open. Based on current information, it is unlikely that a closure on Highway 1 will be needed.

However, due to the uncertainty of the peak flow, the current rain event, tides, and the behavior of local drainage patterns, Caltrans crews will be actively monitoring Highway 1 with staff in the field.

Updates on these highways will be provided as additional information becomes available.

In order to keep up to date about state highways that may be affected by weather conditions, the Caltrans' QuickMap mobile app and website provides travelers with continuous updates on lane and road closures, construction and maintenance activities, and emergency incidents: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

Road information and updates can also be found on Caltrans District 5 Social Media platforms: Twitter at: @CaltransD5, Facebook at: Caltrans Central Coast (District 5) and Instagram at: Caltrans_D5.

**Our crews deserve to get home safely too.
Drive slowly and carefully in work zones.**

CHP Traffic Incident Information Page: <http://cad.chp.ca.gov>

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