CITY OF Monterey
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NPS FENCELINE VEGETATION CLEARANCE PROJECT

Beginning on Monday, October 26, 2009, City of Monterey contract tree crews will work on CALTRANS right-of-way adjacent the N Fremont on-ramp to Hwy 1 southbound and a short stretch of Hwy 1 to the Fremont St. off-ramp. The work will not enter the traffic lanes, but warning signs and cones will be placed on the shoulder area to alert motorists for safety.

Short sections of the road shoulder bordering the Naval Post Graduate School perimeter fence will be closed during work hours. The work hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The project is expected to take approximately five to six working days; no work will take place if road conditions are wet.

This work will clear vegetation from the fence area and will include several tree removals and trimming.

This is a priority mission for the NPS for security vision clearance with emphasis on GWOT (Global War on Terrorism) requirements. The CALTRANS Landscape Specialist and Landscape Architect for this area have both given permission to conduct this work.

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