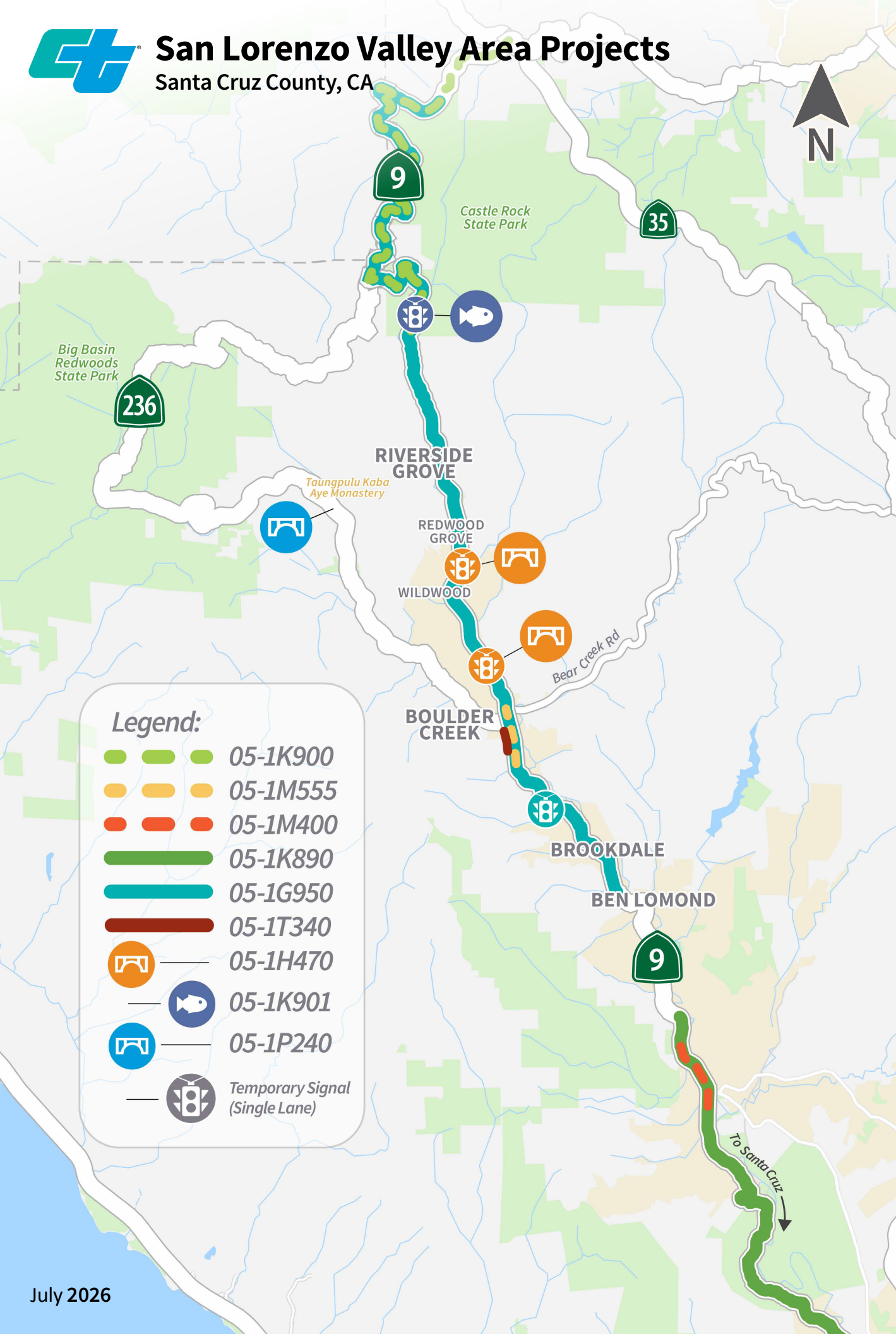




San Lorenzo Valley Area Projects

Santa Cruz County, CA



05-1G950

Upper Drainage & Erosion Control Improvements

Location: 17 spot locations between Pike Rd in Brookdale and about 5 miles north of the Hwy 9/236 northern intersection

Description: Work on culverts and erosion control to reduce sediment into the San Lorenzo River & to improve the operation of drainage systems along Hwy 9.

Phase: Construction

***Construction Period:** July 2025 – August 2027

Traffic Impacts: One temporary signal segment for reversing traffic between Brookdale & Boulder Creek; single-lane closures; overnight full closures

05-1H470

San Lorenzo River & Kings Creek Bridge Replacements

Location: On Hwy 9, north of Boulder Creek, at the San Lorenzo River Bridge near Riverdale Blvd, and at the Kings Creek Bridge near Pool Dr

Description: Full replacement of the Hwy 9 bridges over the San Lorenzo River and Kings Creek

Phase: Construction

***Construction Period:** September 2025 – May 2028

Traffic Impacts: Two Temporary signal segment locations for reversing traffic, one per bridge; bicycle & pedestrian shuttle services through the construction area offered 7am-6pm.

05-1M400

Felton Pedestrian Safety Improvements

Location: In Felton, from the Hwy 9/ Graham Hill Rd intersection to the San Lorenzo Valley (SLV) Schools Complex

Description: Construction of a sidewalk and bikeable shoulder on the west/ southbound side of Hwy 9 between Felton's downtown and the nearby schools complex.

Phase: Construction

***Construction Period:** July 2026 – August 2027

Traffic Impacts: Shoulder closure; overnight single-lane closures; temporary loss of 2nd southbound lane leading to the Hwy 9/Graham Hill Rd intersection.

05-1P240

Scour Mitigation- Boulder Creek Bridge at Branson Ranch Rd

Location: On Hwy 236, adjacent to Branson Ranch Rd

Description: To prevent scour from undermining the bridge structure, this project plans to patch "spalls and rock pockets" and to place a reinforced concrete curtain wall along the footing of one abutment.

Phase: Design

***Construction Period:** Spring 2027 - Summer 2027

Traffic Impacts: Daytime & overnight single-lane closures

05-1K900

Upper Hwy 9 Pavement Project

Location: On Hwy 9, from north of McGaffigan Mill Rd to the Hwy 9/35 intersection

Description: This project plans to: grind & repave the road; refresh the striping; replace and enhance sign panels; repair select culverts; and upgrade guardrail.

Phase: Design

***Construction Period:** Winter 2027/28 - Winter 2028/29

Traffic Impacts: Although traffic control is still being developed, the project anticipates some overnight work and lane closures.

05-1K901

Waterman Gap Fish Passage (Bridge Project)

Location: On Hwy 9, over the San Lorenzo River, just south of Saratoga Toll Rd

Description: In partnership with CA State Parks & with additional funding from the FHWA's Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) grant program, this project plans to replace the existing culvert, identified as a barrier to fish passage, with a bridge structure. This project anticipates construction in tandem with the 1K900 pavement project.

Phase: Design

***Construction Period:** Winter 2026/27 - Fall 2028

Traffic Impacts: Although traffic control is still being developed, the project anticipates the use of a temporary signal for reversing traffic and some overnight full closures.

05-1K890

**Lower Hwy 9 Felton Pavement & Complete Streets Project

Location: On Hwy 9, from the Hwy 1/9 intersection to El Solyo Heights Dr in Felton

Description: In partnership with the SCCRTC, this project plans to: grind & repave the road; repair select culverts; build sidewalk along segments of Hwy 9 in Felton; formalize the SLV Schools Complex transit island & transit driveway; connect 3 existing bus stops to adjacent crosswalks via sidewalk; build curb extensions to shorten crossing distances in select locations; formalize a pedestrian path from Redwood Dr into Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park.

Phase: Design

***Construction Period:** Spring 2028 - Spring 2030

Traffic Impacts: Although traffic control is still being developed, the project anticipates some overnight work and lane closures. Some full overnight closures may occur.

***Officially the "South Santa Cruz 9 Capital Preventive Maintenance Project"*

05-1T340

Boulder Creek Pedestrian Safety Enhancement

Location: On Hwy 9, from Mountain St to Forest St in Boulder Creek

Description: This project proposes to construct: a sidewalk on the southbound side of Hwy 9 from the Lomond St bus stop to Mountain St; mid-block crossing & RRFB between Mountain St & Lomond St; curb extensions across Hwy 9 on the north side of the Lomond St intersection; curb extensions on the north & south side of Forest St intersection.

Phase: Project Initiation Document (first Caltrans project phase)

***Construction Period:** Spring 2029 – Spring 2030

Traffic Impacts: Will be evaluated during the Environmental & Design Phases

05-1M555

(SCCRTC) Boulder Creek Complete Streets (Segment 5)

Location: On Hwy 9, from River St to Bear Creek Rd in Boulder Creek

Description: This project proposes at select locations: bike lanes; curb extensions; widened and new sidewalk; median islands for traffic calming; enhanced shoulders; enhanced crosswalks.

Phase: Environmental Phase

***Construction Period:** Summer 2029 – Summer 2031

Traffic Impacts: Will be evaluated during the current Environmental & upcoming Design Phases

*Construction periods are based on targeted contract approval and acceptance dates and are estimated. Construction timelines may change depending on circumstances such as weather impacts, time required for equipment mobilization, unexpected delays, etc.

PROJECT SCHEDULE	2026				2027				2028				2029				2030				2031			
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Resources

Caltrans District 5 Public Information Office:

- Email: Info-d5@dot.ca.gov
- General Phone: (805) 549-3318

“Quickmaps” Mobile App/Caltrans Website:

- Available for free in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store
- Provides real-time conditions for the State Highway System
- Desktop Format: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>

Caltrans Lane Closures Reporting System: <https://lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov>

- Provides a 7-day look-ahead for planned lane closures
- Does not include unanticipated emergency closures (see Quickmaps for in-the-moment roadway conditions)

Customer Service Request (website):

- To notify Caltrans of specific concerns regarding current roadway or facility conditions
- Website: <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/>
- Examples:
 - Trash on the roadway
 - Damaged signs
 - Streetlight issues
 - Any other highway concerns or maintenance issues

Caltrans District 5 Website:

- Caltrans District 5’s official website features links to Quickmap, other tools, and some project information.
- Website: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>

Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Board Meeting Agenda Packet- Caltrans Project Updates:

- Caltrans publishes a list of Capital Projects in development and/or construction, that are either high profile or that may impact the traveling public, under the agenda item generally labeled, “Caltrans Report.”
- SCCRTC Website: <https://www.sccrtc.org/meetings/regional-transportation-commission/agendas/>



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