



BIG SUR & HIGHWAY 1 ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

What To Know About How to Access and Enjoy

The Central Coast is one of the most breathtaking destinations in California. While the destination experienced a winter that severely affected parts of the region, visitors are still able to access some of the best that Big Sur has to offer. Multiple closures along Highway 1 through the Big Sur region of the Central Coast are affecting travel between San Luis Obispo County (SLO CAL) and Monterey County. The great news is many of the iconic attractions along this stretch of *The Original Road Trip* are still accessible and open for business including:

- Hearst Castle
- Bixby Bridge
- Over 26 miles of rugged Big Sur coastline including hotels, camping, state parks and more
- Santa Barbara Region
- Ventura Region

Road Condition Resources:

- [Dot.Ca.Gov](http://dot.ca.gov)
- [Quickmap.Dot.Ca.Gov](http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov)

Big Sur

While Big Sur has been affected, the iconic area is still accessible and visitors can enjoy some of the best Big Sur has to offer. Travelers to the area can engage in the natural wonder, wildlife and beautiful vistas. Many hiking trails and campgrounds remain open and accessible as well as hotels, restaurants and shops north of Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge (including Big Sur Village).

Information: BigSurCalifornia.org

Northern Part of Big Sur from Monterey & Carmel-by-the-Sea

Big Sur North is open and travelers can visit the 26 miles of Highway 1 coastline from the Monterey Peninsula all the way down to the Big Sur Ranger Station. For a complete list of businesses, services, campsites, beaches and parks open for business, please visit: SeeMonterey.com. Travelers coming from San Luis Obispo County are encouraged to access the Big Sur region from Highway 101 via Highway 68 to connect to Highway 1.

Information: SeeMonterey.com (click on "Big Sur & Highway 1 Travel Updates")

Highway 1 in San Luis Obispo County

Over 80 miles of Highway 1 is open in San Luis Obispo County with access to all destinations including Morro Bay, Cayucos, Cambria, San Simeon (Hearst Castle) and Ragged Point. Travelers coming from Monterey County are encouraged to access Highway 1 via Highway 101 south, heading west through wine country on Highway 46, just south of Paso Robles.

Information: <http://www.SLOCAL.com/getting-here>

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Central Coast Tourism Council, Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and San Luis Obispo County (SLOCAL). Please be mindful and adhere to instructions from California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, and other public service and safety workers. Use turnouts, legal parking areas, and pull over when appropriate.

Detour Along Highway 101

Detouring along *The Original Road Trip* doesn't mean missing out on bucket list experiences. The trip along the undiscovered Highway 101 offers travelers a chance to experience some of the Central Coast's diverse discoveries including: Pinnacles National Park in Soledad, Steinbeck Center in Salinas, wine tasting in Paso Robles and Salinas Valley, and the California Mission San Antonio and Mission San Miguel.

Information:

- **Central Coast Tourism Council: TheOriginalRoadTrip.com**

Closure Locations & Area Map

- The closure at Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge in Monterey County (1 mile south of Big Sur) will remain in place until the bridge is rebuilt, which is expected in the fall of 2017
- A long-term closure at Mud Creek Slide (about 19 miles north of the San Luis Obispo County-Monterey County line). Caltrans has not yet released an expected date to reopen this section of Highway 1
- A short-term closure also remains just north of Ragged Point in San Luis Obispo County as a smaller slide is being removed



Map not to scale.

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