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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Caltrans Opens New San Jose Avenue Overcrossing Over State Route 1 in Pacifica**

*Ribbon cutting to be held in late May when landscaping is complete*

PACIFICA – On April 30, 2019 Caltrans opened the new San Jose Avenue Pedestrian Overcrossing (POC), which spans State Route 1 (SR-1) in Pacifica and connects the Eureka Square shopping center on the eastside to the civic center on the westside.

The \$3.5 million project began in mid-July 2019 under a contract with Bridgeway Civil Constructor, Inc.

The new overcrossing replaces an older POC, built in 1968, which had been badly weathered and was non-compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The old structure was torn down in March, and pedestrians had been using a free shuttle service as temporary transportation over SR-1. When the new overcrossing opened, the shuttle service was discontinued.

The new overcrossing is better functioning than its predecessor, with a streamlined design that serves as a modern, cheerful gateway to mid-Pacifica.

Caltrans and the City of Pacifica will host a groundbreaking ceremony in late May (date and time to be determined), after the surrounding area is landscaped, to celebrate the conclusion of this project and the completion of the Pacifica Highway 1 Paving Project which repaved a ten-mile section of SR-1 between Gray Whale Cove and Interstate 280.



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