



PACIFIC GROVE WEEKLY SUMMARY

August 26, 2016

CITY CLERK

City Council Candidates' Orientation Meeting. The City of Pacific Grove will host a City Council Candidates' Orientation meeting on Monday, August 29th at 5:30PM in the City Council Chambers. The meeting is open to candidates and the public. For more information, please contact the City Clerk.

Measure P – Proposed Admission Tax. Primary arguments in favor of, and against Measure P were filed on August 18, 2016. The 10-day Public Review Period for primary arguments is August 19th thru August 29th.

The City Attorney's Impartial Analysis was also filed August 18, 2016.

Rebuttals to argument in favor of, and against Measure P were filed on August 25, 2016. The 10-day Public Review Period for rebuttal arguments is August 26th thru September 5, 2016.

Copies may be viewed in the City Clerk's office and on the City's website at <http://www.cityofpacificgrove.org/about-city/city-clerk>.

Free Workshop for Candidates. The County of Monterey and the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) invite you to attend a free workshop for candidates and treasurers. FPPC presenters will explain general rules about campaign requirements and prohibitions, and describe in detail how to complete and file the main campaign report (Form 460). Please see attached flyer for more details.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Vehicle Accident. On August 24, 2016, at approximately 1:30AM., Monterey Fire personnel responded to a multi-vehicle accident on Highway 1 near Soledad Drive. Upon arrival, it was determined that there were a total of four vehicles involved and two persons with injuries. One person required extrication from the heavily damaged vehicle and was transported by ambulance to Natividad Medical Center. The second patient was also transported by an additional ambulance to the same hospital. Fire personnel then assisted California Highway Patrol personnel with the clean-up of debris.

Wildland Fires – Several Monterey Fire personnel are continuing to battle the wildland fires below. Eight significant wildfires are currently burning within the state including: the Soberanes fire which has burned over 90,062 acres and remains at 60% containment; The Cedar fire in Kern County (burned 26,135 acres and is at 15% containment; cause is under investigation) and The Chimney fire in San Luis Obispo



County (burned 43,633 acres and is at 39% containment; 48 homes destroyed; cause is under investigation).

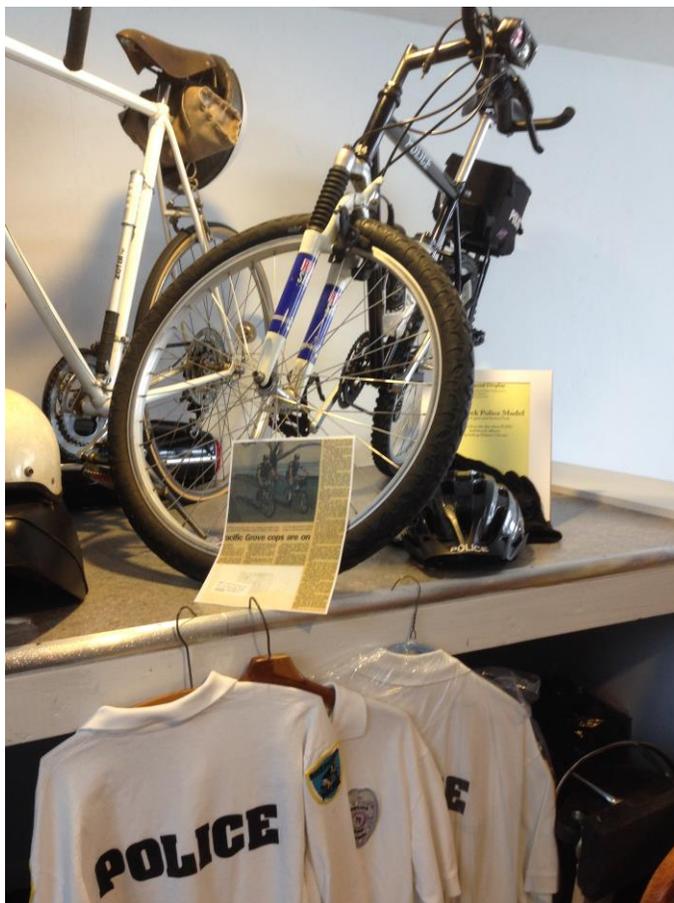
LAW/POLICE DEPARTMENT

Weekly Highlights. Attached you will find Interim Chief Belcher's Weekly Police Report for the week of August 19, 2016 to August 25, 2016, with the Year-to-Date Monthly Highlights.

New Parking Vendor. The Pacific Grove Police Department implemented a new parking software program, to include a new parking citation processing vendor (TurboData), and new handheld ticketing devices. The new handhelds are actually smart phones that allow enforcement officers to take photographs, add notations, set reminders for timed route areas, connect to a wireless printer, and instantly sync to the new web-based software program. In addition, citizens can pay tickets online, as well as request administrative reviews at: www.pticket.com/pg.

Chief Amy Christey Swearing-In Ceremony. The Pacific Grove Police Department is hosting a swearing-in ceremony for Police Chief Amy Christey on September 1st (flyer attached). Chief Christey starts with the City on Monday, August 29th and we look forward to her arrival!

Trek Police Bicycle. The Pacific Grove Police Department has loaned a Trek Police Bicycle to the Jameson Motorcycle Museum. Along with it is authentic bicycle officer gear. The bicycle is on display in the Scooter Room.



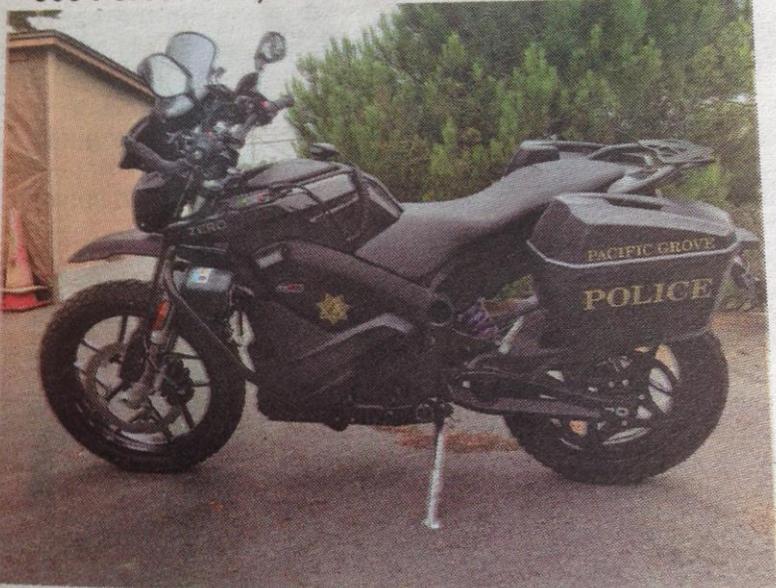
Zero Electric Motorcycle. Join us on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:00PM for a free Tech Talk on Pacific Grove's new Zero Electric Motorcycle at Jameson's Classic Motorcycle Museum, located at 305 Forest Avenue in Pacific Grove.

Join us on
Saturday, August 27, 2016 • 6-8 PM

For a **FREE TECH TALK** on Pacific Grove's New
ZERO ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE
Set to launch with
Pacific Grove Police Dept. Soon!

Purchased with a law enforcement grant this beautiful new electric motorcycle will soon be helping our police department protect and serve you! Come learn all about the latest in gasoline-free technology from Jeff Jolin of Zero Motorcycles of Scotts Valley, CA

At Jameson's Classic Motorcycle Museum
305 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove • 831-331-3335



Bring your questions: Time for Q&A

MUSEUM

Science Saturday. Science Saturday returns in August with "Rocks and Minerals!" on August 27th from 11AM to 3PM Learn about rock/mineral hardness with hands-on activities, grow a crystal, learn about geode cutting, and more! This event is brought to you by the Carmel Valley Gem and Mineral Society in partnership with the Museum. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/8/27/science-saturday-rockin-rocks-and-mighty-minerals>

Open During Farmer's Market. The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History will open its doors from 3:00 -7:00PM to coincide with the popular Pacific Grove Farmer's Market. Admission during these special hours will be free to all, whether or not visitors live in Monterey County.

Capture Water From Fog. On Sunday, August 28th, at 3:00PM the Museum will host CSUMB professor Daniel M. Fernandez for a lecture on capturing water from fog. He'll discuss the process involved in fog collection and show some of the data that he and his group have gathered regarding the potential moisture available from fog around the state. This lecture is free for Museum and \$5 for non-Museum members. <http://www.pgmuseum.org/museum-events/2016/8/28/lecture-fog-lets-catch-it>



PUBLIC WORKS

Storm Drain and Sewer Project. The Public Works Department has been conducting a very large storm drain and sewer project on 14th Street between Junipero and Sinex and the installation of a CDS unit on Central Avenue. A CDS unit is a Continuous Deflective Separation device that is used to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, and hydrocarbons from stormwater runoff.

The City has replaced hundreds of feet of failing storm drain infrastructure and over 1500 linear feet of main sewer line as part of this project along with the installation of the CDS unit within Central Avenue above Greenwood Park. There are still a few components of the project left to complete, but the project is coming to an end. Next week the remaining sewer main line replacement will occur in the alley way just off of 14th Street between Gibson and Sinex. This will then get repaved. The casings for the CDS unit were installed this week and now the contractor is piping the storm drain lines to the unit. After the plumbing is installed then the

inner workings of the CDS unit go in and then the service manholes. It is anticipated that Central Avenue will be open for traffic in a few weeks.



Improving Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive: Draft study report now available for public review. The Pacific Grove Highway 68 Study is looking at ways to improve two streets in Pacific Grove: Forest Avenue and Sunset Drive. The goal is to create a more “complete” corridor—one that works better for different forms of transportation and for people of all ages and abilities. In particular, the study is exploring ways to improve walking and biking on those streets.

After a year-long planning process that included extensive public outreach and input, we now have a draft study report available for public review. The draft study report can be viewed and downloaded at PGhwy68.org. A paper version is available for review during business hours at Pacific Grove City Hall (300 Forest Avenue) and the Public Library (550 Central Avenue).

The study report includes four main chapters:

- Existing conditions: Presents key findings and results from a walking field survey of the corridor and a review of additional issues and conditions.
- Needs assessment: Summarizes the approximately 500 comments received from the public about needs and concerns related to the corridor.
- Recommendations: Includes conceptual designs for addressing main needs and concerns at seven key locations; an inventory of missing sidewalk segments in the corridor; and other, miscellaneous recommendations for improving conditions.
- Implementation: Presents planning-level cost estimates for various improvements; a list of the main sources of outside grant funding for improvements; and recommended next steps to advance implementation of the study.

We are interested in the public’s opinion, so we invite you to review the draft and submit comments. If you have any comments, please submit them by **noon on Friday, September 16, 2016** to: Todd Muck, AICP (Deputy Executive Director, Transportation Agency for Monterey County) at todd@tamcmonterey.org or by mail to 55-B Plaza Circle; Salinas, CA 93901.

You are also invited to attend any of five public presentations on the draft study report:

- Wednesday, September 7, 6:00PM: Transportation Agency for Monterey County Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee (Sand City Council Chamber; 1 Sylvan Park, in Sand City).
- Thursday, September 8, 6:00PM: Pacific Grove Planning Commission (Pacific Grove City Hall, Council Chambers; 300 Forest Avenue, in Pacific Grove).
- Tuesday, September 13, 4:00PM: Pacific Grove Traffic Safety Commission (Pacific Grove Police Conference Room; 580 Pine Avenue, in Pacific Grove).
- Wednesday, September 28, 9:00AM: Transportation Agency for Monterey County Board of Directors (Agricultural Center Conference Room; 1428 Abbott Street, in Salinas).
- Wednesday, October 5, 6:00PM: Pacific Grove City Council (Pacific Grove City Hall, Council Chambers; 300 Forest Avenue, in Pacific Grove).

If you need additional information about the draft study report for Pacific Grove Highway 68 or have any questions about it, please contact Todd Muck at todd@tamcmonterey.org or at [\(831\) 775-4407](tel:8317754407).

The Pacific Grove Highway 68 Study is a partnership of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, the City of Pacific Grove and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

CHAMBER

Christmas at the Inns. Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce needs volunteers for Christmas at the Inns that will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29th and 30th, from 6:00 to 9:00PM. Please consider volunteering as a docent in one of the lovely bed and breakfast inns or selling tickets in the chamber office. For more information, contact Rita at [\(831\) 373-3304](tel:8313733304) or rita@pacificgrove.org.



Workshop for Candidates and Treasurers

The County of Monterey and the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) invite you to attend a free workshop for candidates and treasurers. FPPC presenters will explain general rules about campaign requirements and prohibitions, and describe in detail how to complete and file the main campaign report (Form 460).

Topics will include:

- Getting Started
- Bank Account Rules
- Contributions
- Fundraisers
- Mass Mailings
- Campaign Reports
- Post-Election Responsibilities
- Tools and Resources

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2016

TIME: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Monterey County Government Center
Board Chambers
168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

REGISTRATION: Greta Arevalo, Monterey County Elections

arevalog@co.monterey.ca.us or 831-796-1499



PACIFIC GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
 (831) 648-3143 – Fax (831) 648-3163

"Our community, your police"

Weekly Highlights

August 19 - August 25, 2016

Traffic Accidents	3
Arrests*	6
Written Reports	56
Traffic Cites Issued	13
Parking Citations	56
Field Interviews	10

2016 Monthly Highlights

Activity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug**	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	2015 Total
Traffic Accidents	14	17	10	12	16	21	11	10					111	126	179
Arrests*	22	17	19	30	27	20	26	19					180	141	215
Written Reports	226	214	222	236	218	247	236	234					1,833	1,840	2,820
Traffic Cites Issued	97	92	94	82	70	56	69	63					623	582	978
Parking Citations	143	125	119	244	323	476	413	250					2,093	2,875	3,736
Field Interviews	128	86	90	129	70	37	74	38					652	215	322

2016 Crime Comparison

Crime Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug**	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	2015 Total
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Robbery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Assault - Aggravated	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	5	7
Assault - Simple	3	6	6	6	2	5	5	8	-	-	-	-	41	25	58
Burglary	1	-	3	2	4	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	24	28	52
Larceny	15	13	20	26	17	16	22	23	-	-	-	-	152	143	230
Auto Theft	3	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	18	8	18
Domestic Violence	2	7	1	7	4	5	1	7	-	-	-	-	34	24	46
Arson	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

Please Note: Monthly Highlights & Crime Comparison Tables are Updated Upon Submission of Monthly Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Written Reports include Traffic Accidents.

*Includes bookings and criminal citations.

**Stats through weekly reporting period



The Pacific Grove Police Department

*Invites you to the swearing in ceremony and
welcome reception for:*

Amy Christey
Chief of Police



Thursday
September 1, 2016
4:00 PM

Pacific Grove City Council Chambers
300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove CA



News Release

RELEASE DATE: Thursday, August 25, 2016
CONTACT: Grant Leonard
PHONE: 831-775-4402
E-MAIL: grant@tamcmonterey.org



Full Night-time Closure of Highway 68 Bridge over Highway 1 on September 8

MONTEREY COUNTY – Continuing construction of the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout will require the **full night-time closure of eastbound and westbound Highway 68** at the bridge over Highway 1 on the night of September 8.

- Motorists from Southbound Highway 1 and Eastbound Highway 68 needing to access the east side of Highway 1 will have the following detour on September 8 (7p.m. to 6 a.m.):
 - Cars: take southbound Highway 1 to Carpenter Street
 - Make a U-turn and continue north on Highway 1
 - Large trucks: take southbound Highway 1 to Ocean Avenue
 - Turn left onto Ocean Avenue (towards Carmel High School)
 - Turn Left onto Carmel Hills Drive
 - Turn Left onto Flanders Drive
 - Make a Right onto northbound Highway 1
- Motorists from Northbound Highway 1 needing to access Holman Highway 68 will have the following detour:
 - Cars: exit northbound Highway 1 at Munras Avenue
 - Make a U-turn at Soledad Drive and return to southbound Highway 1
 - Exit to Holman Highway 68
 - Large trucks: exit northbound Highway 1 at Aguajito Road
 - Make a U-turn at Aguajito and return to Southbound Highway 1
 - Exit to Holman Highway 68
- Work hours are 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Emergency vehicles will have full access over the bridge at all times.
- The CHP will be onsite to assist with traffic control.
- Motorists should expect delays of approximately 10 - 15 minutes.



News Release

The Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Project will relieve congestion at the intersection of Highway 68/Highway 1, and will improve access to the Community Hospital, Pacific Grove, Monterey and Pebble Beach. The project is a partnership between the City of Monterey, Pebble Beach Company, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, the County of Monterey, Caltrans, and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC).

To stay informed and receive project updates throughout construction, sign-up for Highway 68 Roundabout email notification: www.tamcmonterey.org/programs/highway-projects/highway-68-roundabout/

For more information about the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout, contact Grant Leonard at 831-775-0903 or grant@tamcmonterey.org or visit the TAMC website at: tamcmonterey.org

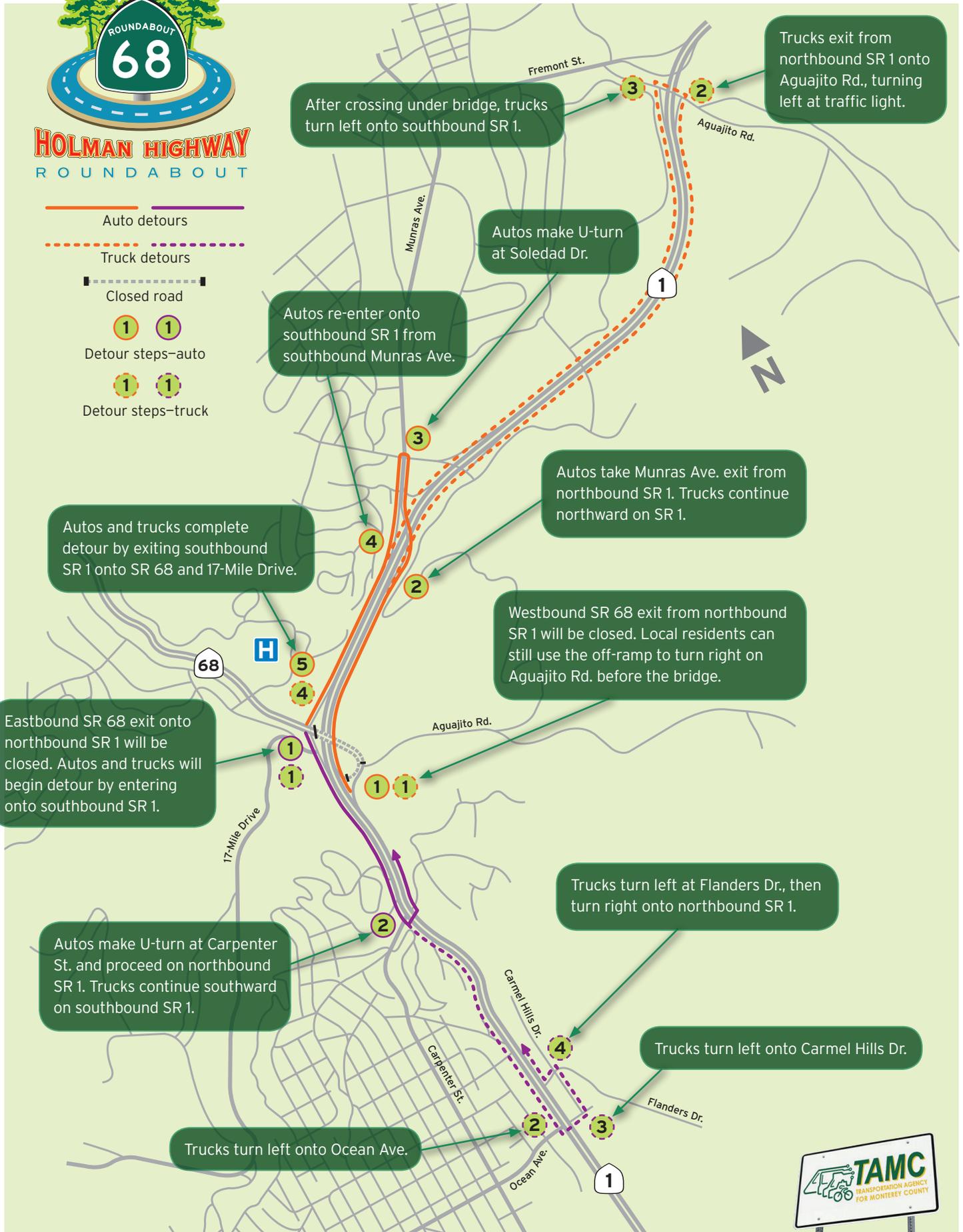
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FULL HWY. 68 BRIDGE CLOSURE



HOLMAN HIGHWAY ROUNDABOUT

- Auto detours
- Truck detours
- Closed road
- 1 1 Detour steps—auto
- 1 1 Detour steps—truck





News Release

RELEASE DATE: Thursday, August 25, 2016
CONTACT: Grant Leonard
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E-MAIL: grant@tamcmonterey.org



Night-time Closure of Westbound Highway 68 Bridge over Highway 1 August 28 – September 7

MONTEREY COUNTY – Continuing construction of the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout will require **the night-time closure of Westbound Highway 68 at the bridge over Highway 1** starting the night of Sunday, August 28 through the morning of Thursday, September 1 and continuing Tuesday September 6 and Wednesday September 7. No work will be done Friday – Monday of the Labor Day holiday Weekend.

- Motorists from Northbound Highway 1 needing to access Holman Highway 68 will have the following detour:
 - Cars: exit northbound Highway 1 at Munras Avenue
 - Make a U-turn at Soledad Drive and return to southbound Highway 1
 - Exit to Holman Highway 68
 - Large trucks: exit northbound Highway 1 at Aguajito Road
 - Make a U-turn at Aguajito and return to Southbound Highway 1
 - Exit to Holman Highway 68
- Work hours are 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Emergency vehicles will have full access over the bridge at all times.
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WESTBOUND HWY. 68 BRIDGE CLOSURE

Information for Northbound travelers only



HOLMAN HIGHWAY
R O U N D A B O U T

Auto detour

Truck detour

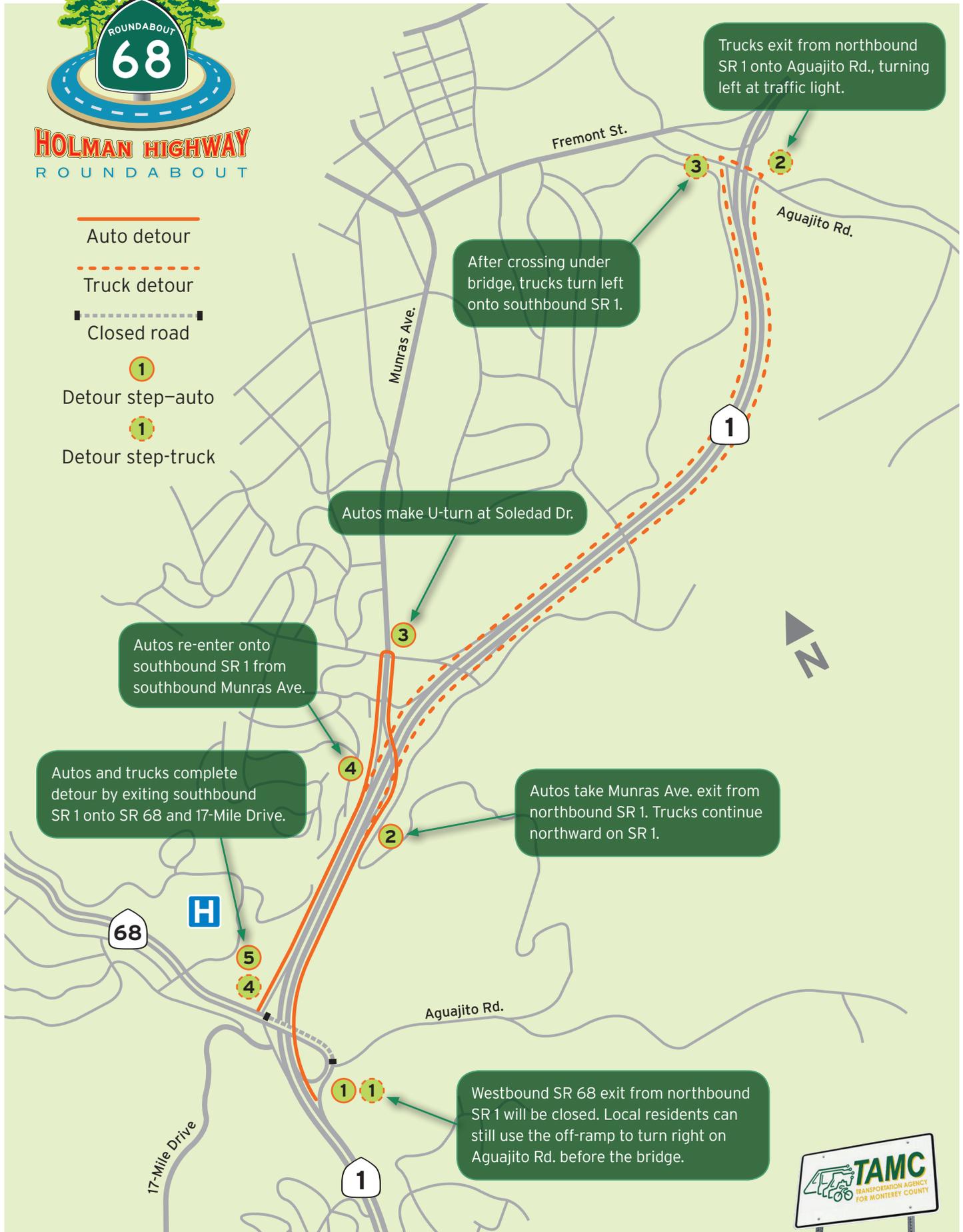
Closed road

1

Detour step-auto

1

Detour step-truck



Trucks exit from northbound SR 1 onto Aguajito Rd., turning left at traffic light.

After crossing under bridge, trucks turn left onto southbound SR 1.

Autos make U-turn at Soledad Dr.

Autos re-enter onto southbound SR 1 from southbound Munras Ave.

Autos and trucks complete detour by exiting southbound SR 1 onto SR 68 and 17-Mile Drive.

Autos take Munras Ave. exit from northbound SR 1. Trucks continue northward on SR 1.

Westbound SR 68 exit from northbound SR 1 will be closed. Local residents can still use the off-ramp to turn right on Aguajito Rd. before the bridge.





PACIFIC GROVE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& TOURIST CENTERS

Present

First Friday

Friday, September 2nd from 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Downtown Pacific Grove

Grassroots event sponsored by several local participating businesses in downtown Pacific Grove, CA. Founded by Artisana Gallery in March of 2010.

Join us every month on the 1st Friday from 6:00-9:00pm.

Look for the Green flags to signify participating businesses. Pacific Grove Art Center exhibit opening tonight from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. More info: (831) 655-9775 or firstfridaypg@gmail.com

Pacific Grove Candidates' Forum

Thursday, September 8th, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Pacific Grove Community Center - 515 Junipero Avenue

Meet & Greet Candidates - 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Mayoral Candidates - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

City Council Candidates - 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Moderated by the League of Women Voters

Business Expo – Chautauqua Hall

Thursday, September 15th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A community showcase of the area's top businesses. The expo features products and services in a casual fun atmosphere. Door prizes, music, and food. Complimentary admission. More info: (831) 373-3304 or www.pacificgrove.org.

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Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 8th from 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

Caledonia Park (Behind the Post Office)

Join Rev. Dan Paul from Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Rev. Vincent Raj from St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church and Father Seamus O'Brien of St. Angela Merici in a community blessing of the animals event at Caledonia Park in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals. Bring your dog, cat or other animal friend to Caledonia Park for a service and blessing. For more information, contact Rev. Dan Paul at pgchurch@pacificgrovechurch.org. Sponsored by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce.

www.pacificgrove.org

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