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## COUNTY LAUNCHES DASHBOARD FOR STORM DAMAGED ROADS

October 1, 2024 — Santa Cruz, CA — The County of Santa Cruz Department of Community Development & Infrastructure is proud to announce the launch of its innovative Geographic Information System (GIS) Roads Storm Damage Dashboard. This dashboard is designed to track and display progress on repairs to storm damage sites along County-maintained roadways dating back to 2015.

"We believe that transparency is crucial in illustrating the overall impact of each storm event to our roadway system," said Matt Machado, Director of Community Development & Infrastructure. "The GIS Dashboard not only provides critical information about storm damage but also provides valuable insights into progress on specific projects that our residents have been curious about."

The GIS dashboard features an interactive map that consolidates historical storm damage data, making it easier for the community to comprehend the long-term implications of storms on the county roadway system and track ongoing progress on specific project sites. Users can explore damage locations, evaluate associated costs for various projects, view photos of the site, repair timeline and more.

To access the GIS Road Storm Damage Dashboard visit: tinyurl.com/stormrepairs

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE**

The County of Santa Cruz Department of Community Development & Infrastructure serves all unincorporated areas in the county. The department's mission is to improve customer service, streamline projects, and to align public infrastructure and private development to further County goals in attainable housing, reliable transportation and sustainable environment. For more information, visit <a href="https://cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/">https://cdi.santacruzcountyca.gov/</a> or follow the department on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>, X and <a href="Nextdoor">Nextdoor</a>.

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