

Freeway Service Patrol

Keeping Santa Cruz County Moving



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The Freeway Service Patrol roving tow trucks: (see map inside)

Reduce the number of traffic jams by quickly clearing accidents, debris and other incidents

Lessen the chain of further accidents and bottlenecks caused by passing drivers

Save fuel and cut air-pollution emissions by reducing stop-and-go traffic

Help stranded motorists

The professional FSP drivers are trained, certified and supervised by the CHP.

For more information, please contact:



Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission Freeway Service Patrol Program

(831) 460-3216

email info@sccrtc.org

www.sccrtc.org/MotoristAid.html

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The Santa Cruz County Freeway Service Patrol is Here to Help You

Highway Service

If you have car trouble while on the highway, the Santa Cruz County Freeway Service Patrol can assist you with the following, **free of charge**:

- changing a flat tire
- “jump starting” your car
- taping hoses and refilling your radiator
- giving you a gallon of fuel

Towing Off the Highway

If the Freeway Service Patrol cannot get your automobile running within a few minutes by providing the above services, it will tow your car, absolutely **free of charge**, to the nearest location designated by the California Highway Patrol.

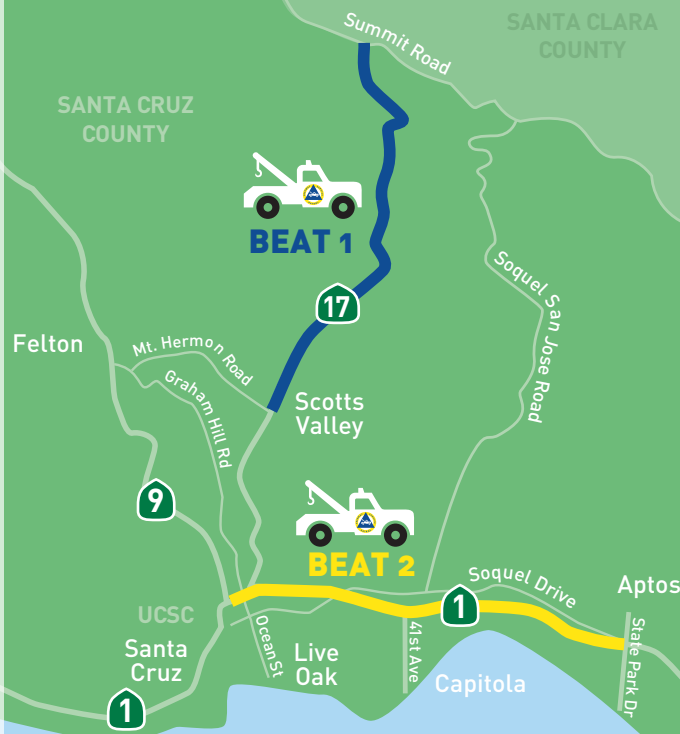
Contacting More Help

If needed, the Freeway Service Patrol driver will transport you to the nearest pay telephone, or call the California Highway Patrol to request additional assistance for you.

For an emergency, call 911. For a non-emergency on a Santa Cruz County highway call the California Highway Patrol (831) 796-2160.



The Santa Cruz County Freeway Service Patrol Service Map



Service Schedule

Weekdays during peak commute hours, and limited service on Saturdays and Sundays

- **17** — **Beat 1** Mt. Hermon Road to Santa Clara County line
- **9** — **Beat 2** Highway 9 to State Park Drive

For a complete schedule visit www.sccrtc.org/MotoristAid.html

Questions and Answers

How will I recognize the Freeway Service Patrol drivers?

All Freeway Service Patrol trucks are white and display the easily recognizable blue and yellow Freeway Service Patrol logo. Drivers wear blue uniforms with the Freeway Service Patrol logo.

Are there any costs or tips involved?

No. Drivers are not allowed to accept any compensation for their service. The Program is already paid for using local and state funds.

Will the Freeway Service Patrol tow me to a private repair facility?

No. The Freeway Service Patrol can tow vehicles only to locations designated by the California Highway Patrol. Freeway Service Patrol drivers are prohibited from recommending tow service companies, or repair or body shops.

Is there a number that I can call to reach the Freeway Service Patrol driver if I need help?

The drivers cannot be reached by phone. They patrol the highways constantly during schedule service hours looking to assist stranded motorists and to remove debris from the highway.

Where can I find the Freeway Service Patrol?

Freeway Service Patrol is located on portions of Highway 17 and Highway 1 in Santa Cruz County and can be found throughout California including in Santa Cruz’s neighboring counties, Monterey, Santa Clara, and San Mateo.