Coast Village Road Cleanup Effort Completed

Coast Village Road required major debris removal and cleanup after the Montecito mudslide disaster.

Within hours of the massive mudslide, City Streets Crews were responding to clear Coast Village Road and Coast Village Circle of the debris and wreckage from this catastrophic event. Mud and debris had inundated the East end of Coast Village Road, covering the road, medians, parking lots and sidewalks. Crews had to remove several wrecked cars from the area. Coast Village Circle received a huge mud flow from the 101 Freeway, which acted as a huge catch basin for the mud flows from Montecito Creek.

The cleanup effort took three weeks to complete, and the efforts of dozens of people, including: City Streets crews, City Engineering staff, lots of heavy equipment and many dump trucks. We estimate that over 3,000 cubic yards of debris was removed with over 300 truckloads weighing more than 4,500 tons.

City crews worked long hours during the cleanup effort, and much of this work was completed by City Streets crew members from Ventura who were stranded in Santa Barbara for two weeks during the closure of Highway 101.

Street sweeping and sidewalk power washing will continue until dust settles in the Coast Village Road area. We are excited to see merchants operating in the area again.