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Contra Costa County Public Works Department has executed a construction contract with Pacific Tree Care Company to perform a landscape restoration project on a vacant parcel south of the West County Detention Center and a landscape frontage area along Giant Highway, in the Richmond area. The restoration project will restore trees to the site where a number of non-native eucalyptus trees and vegetation were removed. The project consists of planting the area with native vegetation and establishing a buffer area between the entrance of Point Pinole Regional Park and the West County Detention Center.

The Public Works Department's goal is to complete the project as quickly as possible with minimal inconvenience to residents and the traveling public. The shortcut trail from the West County Detention Center Facility parking lot to the park entrance road will be periodically closed during construction for safety reasons. This work is expected to begin on March 8, 2013 and be completed by July 9, 2013. Motorists should not expect any delays along Giant Highway.

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