



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SWEEPING OPERATION ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 101 BETWEEN SALINAS AND PRUNEDALE—BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

MONTEREY COUNTY – A four-day, sweeping maintenance operation requiring a moving lane closure along **both directions** of a 14-mile section of U.S. Highway 101 between Sanborn Road in Salinas and the Monterey/San Benito County Line will begin on Monday, Nov. 14.

Motorists will encounter a moving lane closure along the center median of US Highway 101 from Boranda Road to the county line on Monday, Nov. 14 and Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 9 am until 2 pm.

In addition, there will be a moving lane closure along the right shoulder of Highway 101 from Sanborn Road to the county line on Wednesday, Nov. 16 and Thursday, Nov. 17 from 9 am until 2 pm.

Electronic message boards will alert motorists of this roadwork with delays not to exceed 10-15 minutes. The CHP will be present to ensure a safe environment for everyone.

The purpose of this project is to provide motorists and bicyclists a safer route to travel and to eliminate debris to ensure the flow of water during the storm season.

This roadwork is being performed by Salinas North maintenance crew.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-753-0187 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

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