



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

SURFACE TREATMENT PROJECT CONTINUES WITH HIGHWAY 101 CLOSURES BETWEEN SOLEDAD AND GONZALES STARTING MONDAY

MONTEREY COUNTY – As part of a county-wide surface treatment construction project, daytime closures along a six-mile section of Highway 101 between Soledad and Gonzales begin Monday, July 18, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork is scheduled as follows:

-  **Ramps:** will be closed Mondays through Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm and Fridays from 9 am until 12 noon. **Note:** No two consecutive ramps will be closed at one time.
-  **Northbound:** the #2 (right) lane will be closed Mondays through Thursdays from 8 am to 4 pm and Fridays from 8 am to 12 noon.
-  **Southbound:** the #2 (right) lane will be closed Mondays through Thursdays from 5 am to 2 pm and Fridays from 5 am to 12 noon.

NOTE: There will be an Electronic Message Board on the Hwy. 101 project, alerting motorists, who can expect delays between 15-20 minutes.

The purpose of this project is to provide motorists and bicyclists a safer route to travel and a smoother ride. Roadwork is scheduled to be complete by September.

The contractor for this \$2.2 million project is Clean Cut Landscape of Clovis, CA.

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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