



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Update #1

U.S. HIGHWAY 101 EMERGENCY ROADWORK IN PRUNEDALE BEGINS SATURDAY—TRAFFIC DELAYS EXPECTED

MONTEREY COUNTY—Two separate emergency maintenance projects along Hwy. 101 in Prunedale begin Saturday, Jan. 30. Details are as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 30: Guardrail repair

- **northbound** Hwy.101 at Crazy Horse Canyon Rd.
- Closure of the #2 (right) lane from 7 am to 1 pm
- **Delays up to 20 minutes**

Monday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, Feb. 4: Pavement Repair

- **southbound** Hwy. 101 between Mallory Canyon Rd. and San Miguel Canyon Rd.
- Closure of the #2 (right) lane from 9 am to 1 pm
- **Delays up to 30 minutes**

NOTE: There will be Electronic Message Boards alerting motorists, **who can expect traffic delays.** The CHP will be assisting with traffic control.

The purpose of both these emergency projects is to provide motorists and bicyclists a safer route to travel. The guardrail has been recently hit and damaged, needing repair. Also, roadway pavement has suffered damage due to recent wet weather. Guardrail repair should be completed Saturday, Jan. 30 and the pavement repair is expected to be done by Thursday, Feb. 4, weather permitting.

This roadwork is being performed by the 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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