



NEWS RELEASE

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U.S. HIGHWAY 101 RESURFACING OF CUESTA GRADE SUSPENDED DUE TO BRUSH FIRE

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to resurface U.S. Highway 101 in both directions from Reservoir Canyon Road to north of Cuesta Peak has been suspended this week due to the brush fire in the area.

Construction on this project could begin Sunday, Aug. 23, depending on the status of the fire, the need to ensure public safety and to maintain full access for emergency responders.

The contractor for this \$3.1 million project is Telfer Highway Technologies of McClellan, CA. This project is expected to be completed next month.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

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