



# NEWS RELEASE

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

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – An ongoing project to resurface U.S. Highway 101 in both directions from Reservoir Canyon Road to north of Cuesta Peak has been suspended due to the recent brush fire. Construction is expected to resume Sunday, Aug. 30, depending on the status of the fire, the need to ensure public safety and to maintain access for emergency responders.

When roadwork resumes, there will be lane closures on **northbound** US Highway 101 Sunday night through Friday morning from **8 pm until 9 am** and **southbound** from **7 pm until 6 am**. One lane will remain open to traffic in both directions along the two-lane segment of the highway while two lanes will remain open along the three-lane segment of the highway.

Daytime lane closures on northbound US Highway 101 will occur from **9 am until 8 pm** and southbound from **6 am to 7 pm** with no roadwork Fridays from 6 am until Sundays at 8 pm.

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 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](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).

