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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY CLOSURES AT KLAMATH RIVER BRIDGE ON ROUTE 101

Emergency repair work on the Klamath River Bridge is nearing completion. The next critical phase of work involves removal of the temporary support piles from the riverbed. In order to complete this work, nighttime closures will be necessary in order to allow room for the large crane to remove the piles.

Effective Thursday, July 6 at 10:00PM, the bridge will be closed between the nighttime hours of 10PM and 5AM. During periods when the bridge is open, one-way traffic control will be in effect. Motorists should anticipate 15-minute delays. It is anticipated that nighttime closures will be in effect until Thursday, July 20 at 5AM.

There may be occasions when the bridge may remain open at night due to work constraints. Since it is not possible to predict when those constraints may occur, travelers are advised to call 1-800-427-7623 (1-800-GAS-ROAD) as this will provide the most up-to-date information.

Please be assured that Caltrans is doing everything possible to minimize the length and duration of closures. If work conditions allow, we will revise the schedule to provide for maximum road openings.

For questions regarding this project, please call Ann Jones, Public Affairs Officer, at 707-445-6444.

For the most current road information on all California state highways, please call 1-800-427-7623 (1-800-GAS-ROAD) or log on to <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo>.

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