



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **SAFETY PROJECT UNDERWAY ON STATE ROUTE 32 IN TEHAMA COUNTY**

**REDDING-** The California Department of Transportation, Caltrans District 2, along with contractor Knife River Construction from Chico, CA, have begun work on the \$3 million Smoky Creek Passing Lane project along State Route 32 in Tehama County. Clearing and earthwork is currently taking place from 5.0 miles east of the Butte-Tehama County line, to 6.5 miles east of the Butte-Tehama County line. One way traffic control is in effect Monday-Saturday from 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes.

Crews will begin grinding out the asphalt following the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. One-way traffic control will be expanded to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, due to the fact traffic will be moving on dirt and/or gravel. The project is expected to be completed by mid-August.

Caltrans has established a road construction hotline with project updates. You can call the hotline at (530) 225-3452, 24 hours a day, or log on to our website at [www.caltrans2.info](http://www.caltrans2.info) for more information. Be sure to follow us on Twitter @Caltrans D2 and like us on Facebook.

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