



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRELIMINARY WORK TO BEGIN ON STATE ROUTE 97 NEAR WEED

REDDING- The California Department of Transportation, Caltrans District 2, Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission and Siskiyou County, along with contractor, Tullis, Inc., will begin clearing vegetation the week of January 19, 2015 on State Route 97, near Weed, in preparation for an upcoming construction project.

There will be one-way traffic control on State Route 97, between Angel Valley Road and Maple Avenue, Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., with flaggers and a pilot car. Vegetation removal should take about four weeks. The remaining preparation work will resume in May or June 2015. Motorists should expect up to ten minute delays during these periods.

Construction on the \$447,000 Angel Maple Shoulder Widening Project is expected to begin in the Spring of 2015 and includes widening the paved shoulder to accommodate a future left turn lane. The project is being funded in partnership between the Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission, Siskiyou County and Caltrans.

Caltrans has established a Road Construction Hotline to keep motorists updated on this and other Caltrans projects. Please call (530) 225-3452 for information on project status and possible delay times.

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