



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Cotati Grade Closure for Testing

**Cotati-**Caltrans will close southbound lanes at the Cotati Grade on U.S. 101 from 9:00pm to 5:00am the nights of Tuesday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 12. One lane will be open in the southbound direction at all times, though which lane will be closed will vary, based on needs of the operation. Signs, and cones will alert motorists to the specific lane closure. California Highway Patrol will be on site to assist with traffic control.

Crews aim to gather more information about cracking at the grade using ground-penetrating radar.

Geotechnical crews are using this method to try to gain more information about the cracking along southbound laneline. From this data, Caltrans plans to look at potential repair solutions.

Northbound traffic will not be affected by this operation.

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