



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ELECTRICAL WORK IN SALINAS AND GUARDRAIL REPAIR IN SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ALONG HIGHWAY 101—THIS SATURDAY ONLY

MONTEREY AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES – Electrical work in Salinas on U.S. 101 at Main Street and guardrail repair in San Juan Bautista, just north of Hwy. 129 at the San Benito River Bridge will take place for one day only, Saturday, September 17, Caltrans officials have announced. Details are as follows:

SALINAS:

-  Northbound on-ramp closed on U.S. 101 at Main Street from 7 am to 10 am.
-  Southbound on-ramp closed on U.S. 101 at Main Street from 10 am to 1 pm.
-  Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes.
-  Electrical work is necessary for the proper operation of the roadway and is being performed by Salinas Electrical crew.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA:

-  Northbound #2 (right) lane closure on U.S. 101 from 7:30 am to 2 pm.
-  Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes.
-  It is necessary to repair the guardrail at the bridge approach on the right side shoulder as it was recently hit and damaged.
-  Roadwork is being done by Hollister Maintenance and Monterey Guardrail crews.

Electronic message boards will be placed to inform motorists of roadwork. If available, the CHP will assist with traffic control.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Monterey and San Benito Counties, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website

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