



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SOUTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 PAVING IN PRUNEDALE NEXT WEEK

MONTEREY COUNTY – A two-day, paving operation requiring a lane closure along a ½ -mile section of **southbound** U.S. Highway 101 at Blackie Road in Prunedale will begin on Tuesday, July 12, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork is scheduled from 9 am to 2 pm each day on Tuesday/Wednesday and consists of a lane closure of the #2 (right) lane.

**NOTE: There will be an Electronic Message Board alerting motorists, who can expect delays up to 15 minutes. The CHP will be present to assist with traffic control.**

The purpose of this project is to provide motorists and bicyclists a safer route to travel. Roadwork is scheduled to be complete by Wednesday, July 13.

This roadwork is being performed by Salinas North maintenance crew.

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

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-753-0187 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

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