



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Wednesday, October 5, 2016

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **U.S. HIGHWAY 101 ON AND OFF-RAMPS CLOSED AT ABBOTT STREET FOR PAVING SOUTH OF SALINAS TOMORROW**

MONTEREY COUNTY – A one-day, paving operation requiring on and off-ramp closures in both directions of Hwy. 101 at Abbott Street south of Salinas will take place tomorrow, October 6, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork is scheduled from 9 am to 3 pm and the on and off-ramps at Airport Blvd. can be used as an alternate route.

**NOTE: There are Electronic Message Boards 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. Abbott Street will be paved underneath the US 101 overpass. Roadwork is scheduled to be complete the same day, Thursday, Oct. 6.

This roadwork is being performed by our Salinas maintenance crew.

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

**Please refer to google map link for closure/detour: <https://goo.gl/maps/uW4RtsWQjBK2>**

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/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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