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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. HIGHWAY 101 MOVING CLOSURE BETWEEN SALINAS AND PRUNEDALE

MONTEREY COUNTY – A four-day maintenance sweeping operation requiring a moving lane closure along a 15-mile section in both directions of U.S. Highway 101 between Airport Blvd. in Salinas and San Juan Road in Prunedale will take place starting next Monday, Feb. 29, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork is scheduled from 9 am to 2 pm each day Monday until Thursday and consists of a moving lane closure of the #1 (left) lane in both directions of Hwy. 101 between Airport Blvd. (Salinas) and San Juan Road (Prunedale).

NOTE: There will be an Electronic Message Board alerting motorists, who can expect delays not to exceed 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. Sweeping the wall/median barrier will help prevent any drainage clogging issues. Roadwork is expected to be complete by Thursday, March 3, weather permitting.

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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