



# NEWS RELEASE

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

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## **LANDSCAPE AND MAINTENANCE WORK ON HIGHWAY 68 NEAR TORO PARK AND ON NORTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 IN PRUNEDALE AND SALINAS BEGINS MONDAY**

MONTEREY COUNTY – Maintenance crews will perform a five-day project on eastbound/westbound Highway 68 near Toro Park and on northbound U.S. Highway 101 in Prunedale and Salinas starting Monday, Oct. 24. Caltrans officials have announced. Details are as follows:

### Monday, Oct. 24, eastbound/westbound Highway 68—Toro Park Area:

- One-way reversing traffic control for tree/brush cutting from 9 am to 1 pm.
- **Expected traffic delays of up to 20 minutes.**
- Motorists advised to take alternate routes.

### Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Wednesday, Oct. 26, northbound Hwy. 101—Blackie Rd. to Tustin Rd.:

- #1 (left) lane closed for drainage work from 9 am to 2 pm.
- Expected delays between 5-10 minutes.

### Thursday, Oct. 27 and Friday, Oct. 28, northbound/southbound Hwy. 101—Laurel Dr. On-ramps:

- Thursday, Oct. 27: northbound Laurel Dr. on-ramp closed from 9 am to 2 pm
- Friday, Oct. 28: southbound Laurel Dr. on-ramp closed from 9 am to 2 pm
- Vegetation control, drainage work, litter removal and markers, homeless area Clean-up and prevention.
- Expected delays between 5-10 minutes.

**NOTE: There will be an Electronic Message Board alerting motorists of roadwork. 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 and a smoother ride by repairing recently damaged guardrails. Roadwork is scheduled to be complete by Friday, Oct 28.

It is being performed by Salinas North Maintenance, San Luis Stormwater, Salinas Landscape and Salinas Tree crews.

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

