



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **MAJOR U.S. HIGHWAY 101 PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS NEAR SOLEDAD CONTINUE WITH CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT SUNDAY NIGHT**

MONTEREY COUNTY – An overnight pavement project to improve 18 miles of U.S. Highway 101 from Greenfield to Gonzales near Soledad continues with concrete pavement replacement starting Sunday night, May 1.

Roadwork for the next four weeks consists of closing the **southbound #2** (right) lane overnight Sunday through Thursday (Friday morning) from 6:30 pm to 7:30 am for concrete pavement replacement and guardrail improvements at various locations from Greenfield through Soledad.

The concrete pavement will be replaced in the #2 (right) lane, which will require placing cones about 4'-5' from the center line, thus causing motorists to drive along the #1 (left) lane and the left shoulder.

**NOTE: There will be Electronic Message Boards alerting motorists, who can expect 10-15 minute delays. The CHP will assist with traffic control. Motorists are advised to drive at approximately 20-25 mph when crews are present and working.**

The purpose of this project is to extend the life of the roadway and to provide motorists and cyclists smoother pavement. This project is scheduled to be complete by December, weather permitting.

The contractor for this \$23 million project is Graniterock of Watsonville, CA.

**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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