



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL ON US HIGHWAY 101 NEAR CRAZY HORSE ROAD IN MONTEREY COUNTY TOMORROW—LONG DELAYS EXPECTED**

MONTEREY COUNTY– The No. 2 (right lane) of southbound US Highway 101 will be closed just south of Mallory Canyon Road (south of Crazy Horse Rd.) near Prunedale tomorrow, **Wednesday, April 5 from 9 am until 3 pm for emergency tree removal.**

The removal of Eucalyptus trees in this corridor from recent storms will ensure the safety of everyone.

Electronic signs will be posted alerting motorists of the closure and the CHP will assist with traffic control. A crane will be used to assist with tree removal efforts. **Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 40 minutes and are advised to take an alternate route.**

This roadwork is being done by the Salinas Area Maintenance crew.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction 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 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>

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