



NEWS RELEASE

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U.S. HIGHWAY 101 MEDIAN BARRIER AND RUMBLE STRIP INSTALLATION NEAR SOLEDAD IS UNDERWAY

MONTEREY COUNTY –A 3.5 mile project to construct a high tension cable median barrier and install rumble strips just north of Hudson Road to just north of the Salinas River Bridge near Soledad is underway, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork consists of day and nighttime work with alternating ramp closures.

NOTE: There will be Electronic Message Boards alerting motorists, who can expect a delay not to exceed 20 minutes.

The purpose of this project is to provide motorists and cyclists a safer route to travel. This project is expected to complete by the end of March, weather permitting.

The contractor for this \$2.1 million project is Graniterock Company of San Jose, 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>



A high-tension four-strand cable median barrier is shown



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