



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES ON HIGHWAY 183 IN CASTROVILLE AND SALINAS FOR PAVING PROJECT—TONIGHT AND SUNDAY NIGHT

MONTEREY COUNTY – A cold plane paving and rumble strip project to re-surface a six-mile section of Highway 183 from Blackie Rd. in Castroville to Davis Rd. in Salinas will begin with overnight paving along a three-mile section of Hwy. 183 tonight, Thursday, April 19 and Sunday, April 22 from Espinoza Rd. to San Jon Rd. in Salinas, Caltrans officials have announced.

The project will include one-lane reversing traffic control with a pilot car and lane closures between 8 pm and 6 am the following morning, for those two nights. Striping of entire project area is scheduled for May 2 through May 4 and May 5 through May 8, 2018. Rumble strips are scheduled to be installed from April 29 through May 1, 2018. Motorists can expect delays of up to 15-20 minutes.

Electronic message signs will be posted alerting motorists of this paving work, which is necessary for the preservation of the road and safety of travelers.

The contractor for this \$807,000 project is Granite Construction of Watsonville, CA. It is scheduled to be complete by the end of May, 2018.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents may call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at:

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