



NEWS RELEASE

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL/GUARDRAIL WORK ON US HIGHWAY 101 IN SAN BENITO COUNTY NEXT WEEK

SAN BENITO COUNTY– The No. 2 (right lane) of northbound US Highway 101 will be closed at Rocks Road on **Tuesday, April 18 through Thursday, April 20 from 9 am until 3 pm for emergency tree removal and guardrail repair.**

The removal of Eucalyptus trees in this corridor will ensure the safety of all travelers. This roadwork is being performed in response to damage caused by winter storms.

Electronic signs will be posted alerting motorists of the closure and the CHP will assist with traffic control. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 30 minutes.

This roadwork is being done by the Salinas Area Tree 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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