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## **US HIGHWAY 101/68 SAFETY PROJECTS IN MONTEREY COUNTY BEGIN NEXT WEEK**

MONTEREY COUNTY – A project to install contrasting surface treatments near the on/off ramps of US Highway 101 and State Route 68 in Monterey County will begin on Monday, Jan. 4. Motorists will encounter daytime and overnight ramp closures on US Highway 101 between the First Street and the Jolon Road Overcrossings in King City.

This roadwork will include Hwy. 101 between Soledad and Gonzales from the Salinas River Bridge (Eastbound) and the north Gonzales Overcrossing and along Hwy. 68 near Salinas between the Toro Park Undercrossing and the Spreckels Boulevard Undercrossing.

Daytime lane/ramp closures will take place Monday through Thursday between 8 am until 4 pm and Fridays from 8 am until 1 pm with overnight closures occurring between 7 pm and 6 am.

These surface treatments will reduce the exposure highway workers encounter when performing roadwork near on/off ramps where vehicles can make sudden maneuvers.

Electronic message boards will be activated to inform the public about these closures. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes. The contractor for this \$2.1 million Clean Cut Landscape of Clovis, CA. This project is expected to be complete by May 2016.

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**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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