



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **FOUR-DAY TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL ON SOUTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 IN PRUNEDALE BEGINS MONDAY**

MONTEREY COUNTY– A four-day, one-mile tree trimming and removal maintenance project on **southbound** U.S. Highway 101 between San Miguel Road and Crazy Horse Road in Prunedale will begin Monday, Oct. 17, Caltrans officials announced today. Details are as follows:

### Monday, Oct. 17:

- ❖ San Miguel off ramp closed
- ❖ Detour provided

### Tuesday, Oct. 18:

- ❖ San Miguel on ramp closed
- ❖ #3 (right) transition lane closed

### Wednesday, Oct. 19 and Thursday, Oct. 20:

- ❖ #2 (right) lane closed

**NOTE: All roadwork will take place on southbound U.S. Highway 101 from 9 am to 2 pm at each location, each day. Motorists can expect delays of 10-15 minutes. There will be an electronic message board alerting motorists of these closures. CHP will be present to assist with traffic control.**

The purpose of this maintenance work is to improve traveler safety by trimming and removing a pine tree and eucalyptus tree. Roadwork is being done by the Caltrans Salinas North Maintenance and Salinas Tree Crews.

**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 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).

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