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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SWEEPING OPERATION ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 101 BETWEEN SALINAS AND PRUNEDALE—BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 27

MONTEREY COUNTY – A three-day, sweeping maintenance operation requiring a moving lane closure along **both directions** of a 13-mile section of U.S. Highway 101 between Airport Boulevard in Salinas and San Juan Road in Prunedale will begin Tuesday, July 5, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork is scheduled from 9 am to 2 pm each day from Tuesday until Thursday and consists of a lane closure of the #2 (right) lane.

NOTE: There will be an Electronic Message Board alerting motorists, who can expect delays between 10-15 minutes. The CHP will be present to assist with traffic control.

The purpose of this project is to provide motorists and bicyclists a safer route to travel and better rideability. Roadwork is scheduled to be complete by Thursday, July 7.

This roadwork is being performed by Salinas North maintenance crew.

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>

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