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Caltrans Cancels 'Full Closure' of U.S. Highway 101 Ramps at Mussel Shoals and La Conchita in Ventura County

Only Partial Closures Scheduled on Three Nights Next Week

VENTURA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced the cancellation of overnight, full closure of on-ramps and off-ramps on U.S. Highway 101 at Mussel Shoals and La Conchita in Ventura County.

Earlier plans had called for the complete shut-down of the ramps on four nights between Aug. 31 and Sept. 8 as part of a \$3.6 million paving project underway on Highway 101.

The new schedule announced today will allow limited access for local traffic to drive in and out of Mussel Shoals and La Conchita while crews pave the on-ramps and off-ramps next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights (Sept. 6, 7 and 8).

Drivers will be guided around the active construction area. Drivers are strongly advised to approach the work area with caution, expect delays and **allow extra time** to get around the machinery and crews that will be working.

The partial closures of the Mussel Shoals and La Conchita on-ramps and off-ramps are scheduled as follows, but all times are approximate and dates are subject to change:

- **Tuesday night, Sept. 6 at 9 p.m. through Wednesday morning, Sept. 7 at 6 a.m.**
- **Wednesday night, Sept. 7 at 9 p.m. through Thursday morning, Sept. 8 at 6 a.m.**
- **Thursday night, Sept. 8 at 9 p.m. through Friday morning, Sept. 9 at 6 a.m.**

The pavement rehabilitation project involves ramps and portions of travel lanes on a three-mile segment of Highway 101 between the Ventura/Santa Barbara county line and half a mile north of the Mobil Pier Undercrossing.

C.A. Rasmussen, Inc. is the contractor on the project, which started in March and is estimated to be completed at the end of this year. The improvements are being paid for by state and federal funds. Caltrans reminds drivers to **“Be Work Zone Alert.”**

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