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Temporary Lane Closures on State Highway 150 in Ventura County for Paving Project

Drivers Should Plan for Delays Between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Weekdays

SANTA PAULA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises drivers to expect delays due to a daily lane closure on State Route 150 between Santa Paula and Ojai while a \$3.2 million paving project is underway in Ventura County.

As workers repave this 13.6-mile section of the two-lane highway, temporary closure of one lane at a time is anticipated between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. The other lane will remain available for traffic going in both directions, on an alternating basis, following the lead of a pilot car.

The closures for this project are scheduled on weekdays only, with none on weekends. The scheduled closures are weather permitting and subject to change.

Caltrans and the contractor, C.A. Rasmussen Inc. of Valencia, will attempt to keep the delays as brief as possible -- in the 5-to-10-minute range when feasible, but longer delays may occur because of various operational issues.

This Caltrans project involves rehabilitating the highway by using rubberized hot mix asphalt to provide a smoother ride, extend the life of the road and reduce future maintenance costs. The project includes the portion of SR-150 between Ojai and the Ventura/Santa Barbara County line.

The paving is expected to be finished by approximately mid- to late November, and will be followed by another three to four weeks of additional work such as shoulder backing, manhole adjustment and final striping. So the final completion date for the work on this section of State Route 150 is expected by approximately the end of 2016.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “**Be Work Zone Alert**” and “**Slow For The Cone Zone.**” The California Highway Patrol will be on duty, and traffic fines are doubled in construction zones.

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