



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. HIGHWAY 101/STATE ROUTE 154 RESURFACING BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans will resurface the pavement on northbound US Highway 101 within the Gaviota Tunnel to one-half mile south of the US Highway/State Route 1 Separation beginning Sunday, May 8. Motorists can expect lane closures Sunday through Thursday from **7 pm until 3 pm and on Fridays until 1 pm.**

In addition, a resurfacing of State Route 154 from US Highway 101 to one-mile west of Foxen Canyon Road near Los Olivos will begin Monday, May 9. Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control Monday through Friday from **8:30 am until 3:30 pm and from 8:30 am until 1 pm on Fridays.**

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will ensure a safe environment for highway workers and the public. The contractor for these \$700,000 (total) projects is CalPortland of Santa Maria, CA. These projects are expected to be complete in June 2016.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

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