



NEWS RELEASE

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

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AMGEN BICYCLE RACE/TIME TRIALS COMES TO THE CENTRAL COAST

CENTRAL COAST— The Amgen Tour of California bicycle race will move through Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties this week in the following locations:

- **STAGE 5** - On Thursday, May 19 the riders will begin in Seaside on Hwy 218, continue onto Hwy 68 before turning onto Laureles Grade. The cyclists will then cross Hwy 101 in Greenfield and King City before reaching the finish line on Spring Street in Paso Robles.
- **STAGE 6** - On Friday, May 20, the cyclists will participate throughout the day in the Solvang Individual Time Trials. Motorists on Hwy. 246 will be detoured around downtown Solvang from 5 am until 7 pm. Detour signs will be posted to assist the public.

The CHP will handle the ramp closures while the riders move through these areas. The public is encouraged to be aware of these riders and support vehicles as they move through the area.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects on the Central Coast, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm

