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**Today's Date:** Thursday, September 11, 2014

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **CALIFORNIA CLASSIC COAST BICYCLE RIDE MOVES THROUGH THE CENTRAL COAST BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND**

**CENTRAL COAST** – The California Classic Coast bicycle ride will arrive on southbound Highway 1 in Santa Cruz County on Saturday Sept. 13. This ride will continue next week in the following locations:

- Hwy. 1 in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties on Sunday, Sept. 14
- Hwy. 1 near Carmel to Big Sur in Monterey County on Monday, Sept. 15.
- Hwy. 1 from Big Sur to the San Simeon State Park in San Luis Obispo County on Tuesday, Sept. 16.
- Portions of Hwy. 1 between San Simeon State Park and Pismo Beach on Wednesday, Sept. 17.
- Hwy.1 from Pismo Beach to Guadalupe, Hwy. 166 to Santa Maria and Hwy. 246 from Solvang to Buellton on Thursday, Sept. 18.
- Hwy. 246, U.S. Highway 101, State Route 217 and State Route 150 in Santa Barbara County on Friday, Sept. 19.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be present to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Electronic Message Boards will be posted alerting motorists to 'Share the Road' with cyclists. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes.

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Caltrans reminds motorists to be aware of these cyclists and support vehicles. For more information regarding this event, please visit the California Classic Coast website at:

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1087174>

For traffic updates on other state highways on the Central Coast motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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