



NEWS RELEASE

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

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HIGHWAY CLOSURES DUE TO HEAVY RAIN ON CENTRAL COAST

CENTRAL COAST – Caltrans has announced the following highway information related to heavy rain in the region:

- Hwy. 41 is closed between Hwy. 46 and State Route 33 in San Luis Obispo/Kings County due to a mudslide.
- Hwy. 192 is closed east of Santa Monica Road in Santa Barbara County due to a tree which knocked down power lines.
- Hwy. 1 is closed in Santa Barbara County between Black Road and Soloman Road at the Rancho Maria Golf Course due to flooding.
- Hwy. 1 remains **open** in San Luis Obispo County between Pismo Beach and Grover Beach including Frady Lane and 13 Street in Oceano .

These closures will remain in effect until weather conditions are more favorable.

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

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/maint/road/upslo.htm>

