



NEWS RELEASE

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

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GOLDEN STATE CHALLENGE RACE MOVES THROUGH CALIFORNIA THIS WEEK

CENTRAL COAST – The Golden State Challenge/Ride 2 Recovery bicycle ride is moving through California from San Francisco to Santa Monica Pier this week until Saturday, October 27, Caltrans officials have announced.

It began on Sunday, Oct. 21 in San Francisco. The times are roughly 8-9 am to 4-6 pm each day.

The sequence of the ride:

10/21-Day 1: South SF to Santa Cruz

10/22-Day 2: Santa Cruz to Monterey/Carmel

10/23-Day 3: Carmel to San Simeon

10/24-Day 4: San Simeon to Pismo Beach

10/25-Day 5: Pismo Beach to Solvang

10/26Day 6: Solvang to Santa Barbara

10/27-Day 7: Santa Barbara to Santa Monica

The routes used will be: Hwy. 1 (District 4, 5 and 7), 35 (District 4 only), 101 (District 5 SB / District 7 VEN), 154 & 246 (District 5 only).

The CHP will oversee the highway closures while approximately 175 riders move through these areas. The public is encouraged to be aware of these cyclists and support vehicles as they move through the area.

Organizer: James Ehrman, R2R Director of Logistics, cell 440-213-8781.

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

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