



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

REMINDER/UPDATE

RAMP CLOSURES ON U.S. HIGHWAY 101 AT THE STATE ROUTE 58 INTERCHANGE IN SANTA MARGARITA CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY - The 101/Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will result in the following on/off ramp closures next week in the following locations:

- The Hwy. 101 southbound on/off ramps at State Route 58 in Santa Margarita continues to be closed for paving work during overnight hours from 8 pm to 6 am, resuming on Sunday night, Aug. 4. These ramp closures will continue for five nights until Friday morning, Aug. 9.
- **A 24/7 full closure of the southbound Hwy. 101 on/off-ramps from/to State Route 58 will begin Sunday night, Aug. 11 at 7 pm for 1-2 weeks for ramp reconstruction.**

Motorists/bicyclists should use the Hwy. 101 Santa Barbara Road entrance and exit as a detour for Santa Margarita.

This roadwork is part of the Atascadero Rehabilitation project which includes the re-paving of 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to Traffic Way.

The contractor for this \$33 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is now 90% complete with completion expected this fall.

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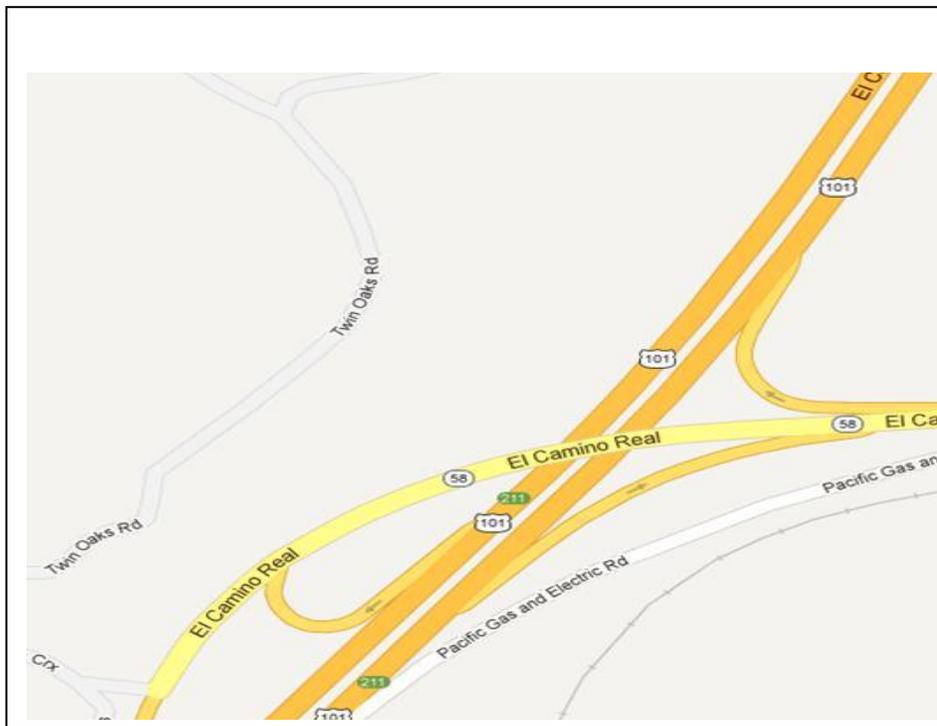




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Caltrans reminds motorists to ‘share the road’ and to move over/slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, 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.



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