



NEWS RELEASE

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

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U.S. HIGHWAY 101 OVERNIGHT WORK AT CUESTA GRADE OVERHEAD BRIDGES NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO – A project on a variety of bridges in San Luis Obispo County continues with overnight joint seal work at the southbound and northbound U.S. Highway 101 Railroad overpass just north of Cuesta Grade, starting next Monday, August 5.

Roadwork consists of overnight closures of the #2 (slow) lanes and outside shoulders on both ends of the structure:

- **Northbound:** overnight lane closures will be in place from 7 pm to 6 am on Monday, Aug. 5 and Tuesday, Aug. 6 (opening at 6 am on Wednesday).
- **Southbound:** overnight lane closures will be in place from 7 pm to 5:30 am on Wednesday, Aug. 7 and Thursday, Aug. 8 (opening at 5:30 am on Friday).
- Steel plates at both ends of the bridges during the day for **northbound** on Tuesday, Aug. 6 and for **southbound** on Thursday, Aug. 8.
- Roadwork should be completed by Friday, Aug. 9 but may go until Friday, Aug. 16 if the work on the **northbound** side cannot be completed in two nights.
- **No daytime closures.** Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 10-15 minutes.

This project, which has included work on a variety of bridges in San Luis Obispo County is 90% done. This work at the Cuesta Grade Overhead Bridges will complete the project.

The contractor for this \$500,000 project is Truesdell Corp from Tempe, AZ.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and 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

