



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL CLOSURE OF SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 101 IN PASO ROBLES NEXT WEEK

PASO ROBLES – The Hwy. 101/46 East Improvement Project will result in a **full closure of southbound** Hwy. 101 from the Hwy. 101/46 East Interchange to 13th Street on Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, March 28 during the **overnight hours from 9 pm to 5 am**. This closure is necessary to install protective barrier for highway workers.

Motorists headed southbound on Hwy. 101 may exit at the Hwy. 46 East/24th Street off-ramp, turn right on 24th Street, left on Riverside Avenue before re-entering Hwy. 101 at Pine Street. Electronic message boards and detour signs will be provided.

This project will include the addition of two left turn lanes onto southbound Hwy. 101 from Hwy. 46 East and the rebuilding of the 13th Street overcrossing. The \$10 million grant for this project was secured by the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) and is being constructed by the City of Paso Robles. It is expected to be completed in the summer of 2014.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through Caltrans 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

