



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

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 will be closed during the **overnight hours** for up to two weeks beginning Monday, July 29 from **8 pm to 6 am** for paving. These ramps will close Monday night through Friday morning except for the week of August 4 when these ramps will be closed overnight Sunday night Aug. 4 through Friday morning Aug. 9.
- **A 24/7 full closure of the southbound Hwy. 101 on/off-ramps from Hwy. 58 will begin Sunday night Aug. 11 at 7 pm for 1-2 weeks for paving.**

Motorists should use the Hwy. 101 Santa Barbara Road exits as a detour into 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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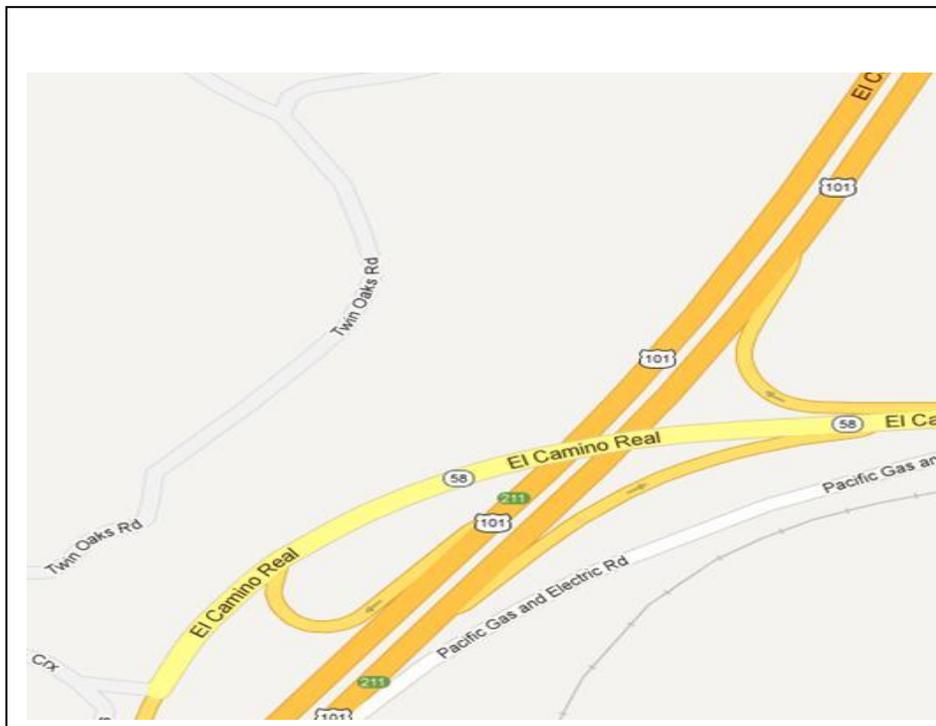




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Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

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.



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