



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

LANE/RAMP CLOSURES ON SOUTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 AT THE STATE ROUTE 58 INTERCHANGE IN SANTA MARGARITA

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY - The 101/Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will result in the following lane/ramp closures this week:

- The Hwy. 101 **southbound #2 (slow) lane** at State Route 58 in Santa Margarita will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 15 at **from 9 am to 3 pm** for paving.
- The Hwy. 101 **southbound #2 (slow) lane** at State Route 58 in Santa Margarita will be closed on Friday, Aug. 16 **from 9 pm until Monday, Aug. 19 at 6 am** for paving.
- **As a reminder, there is a 24/7 full closure of the southbound Hwy. 101 on/off-ramps at Hwy. 58, which began Sunday night Aug. 11 at 7 pm for 1-2 weeks for paving.**

Motorists headed southbound 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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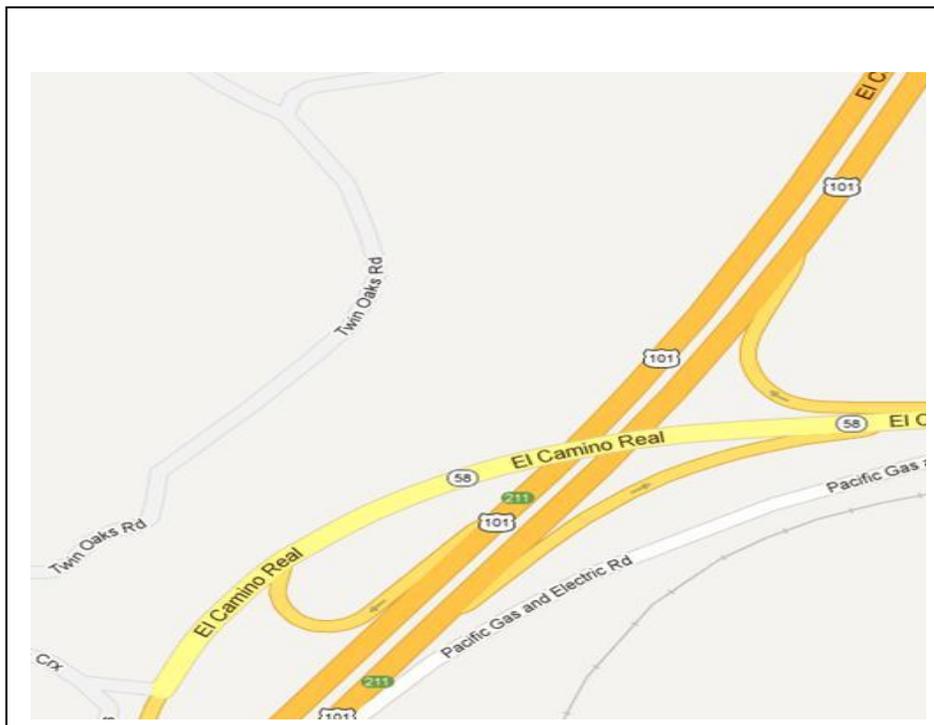




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Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

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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