



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATASCADERO PAVING PROJECT INCLUDES FULL CLOSURES NEXT WEEK

ATASCADERO - The Hwy. 101 Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will continue next week with full overnight closures of **northbound** Hwy. 101 at Traffic Way for two nights beginning Wednesday, May 4 from **10 pm to 5 am**.

These closures are necessary in order for work to proceed on concrete bridge work. Motorists may detour from northbound Hwy. 101 at Hwy. 41 before continuing to the northbound Hwy. 101 on-ramp at Rosario Road. The public can expect intermittent full overnight closures of Hwy. 101 in the next few months.

Motorists can expect delays not to exceed five minutes.

This project includes repaving 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to Traffic Way. Caltrans will also widen bridges at Santa Margarita Creek, Atascadero Creek and Traffic Way and resurface the on and off-ramps at Santa Margarita, San Diego Road, Santa Rosa Road, Curbaril Avenue, Highway 41 and Traffic Way.

The contractor for this \$25.3 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is expected to be complete in the spring of 2012.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist/05/maint/road/upslo.htm

