



NEWS RELEASE

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HIGHWAY 101 RAMP CLOSURE AT SAN DIEGO ROAD IN ATASCADERO

ATASCADERO - The Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will continue next week with a **full closure** of the Hwy. 101 **southbound onramp** at San Diego Road. This three week closure will begin on Sunday, April 22 for reconstruction of this onramp.

The paving of 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to Traffic Way is nearing completion. This project includes widening bridges at Santa Margarita Creek, Atascadero Creek and Traffic Way and resurfacing 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 nearly 70% complete and is expected to be done by fall 2012.

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

