



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 101 RAMP CLOSURES IN ATASCADERO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

ATASCADERO - The Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will continue next week with full ramp closures in the following areas for paving:

- The Hwy. 101 **southbound on-ramp** at San Rafael Road will be closed 24/7 beginning Sunday, May 20 through Sunday June 10.
- The Hwy. 101 **northbound off-ramp** at San Diego Road will be closed 24/7 beginning Sunday, May 20 through Sunday, June 10.

The paving of 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to Traffic Way includes widening bridges at Santa Margarita Creek, Atascadero Creek and Traffic Way and resurfacing the on and off-ramps at various locations.

The contractor for this \$25.3 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is nearly 80% complete and is expected to be completed in early 2013.

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

