



NEWS RELEASE

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HIGHWAY 101 PAVING BETWEEN SANTA BARBARA/SAN DIEGO ROADS

ATASCADERO - The Hwy. 101 Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will continue next week with a paving operation on the No. 2 (slow) lane of Hwy. 101 between Santa Barbara Road and San Diego Road on Monday, July 2 and Thursday, July 5 from 9 am to 3 pm. This paving will take place near the on/off ramps at these two locations. No roadwork is scheduled on the July 4 holiday.

This project includes the repaving 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 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is about 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

