



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FULL OVERNIGHT CLOSURES OF HIGHWAY 101 IN ATASCADERO

**ATASCADERO** - The Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will continue with the replacement of concrete slabs on Hwy. 101 next week. Motorists will encounter full overnight closures of the highway in the following locations:

- Northbound Hwy. 101 will be closed at Santa Rosa Road and Curbaril Avenue on Wednesday, Sept. 7 and Thursday, Sept. 8 during the overnight hours from **9 pm to 6 am**. Motorists will be able to detour by using the northbound on/off ramps at both of these locations.

This project includes repaving 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to 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.

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

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: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)



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