



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 101 RAMPS AT TRAFFIC WAY NOW OPEN

ATASCADERO - The Hwy. 101 on/off ramps at Traffic Way have been re-opened to motorists after they were re-paved as part of the Atascadero Rehabilitation Project.

The **southbound Hwy. 101 on/off ramps** and the **northbound Hwy. 101 onramp** at Santa Rosa Road 24/7 remain closed for three weeks. These closures are necessary for the re-paving of the on/off ramps.

Motorists traveling in both directions may enter or exit Hwy. 101 at the Curbaril Avenue on/off ramps. All businesses near Santa Rosa Road remain open and are accessible to the public.

This project includes the repaving of 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to Traffic Way and new sidewalks that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The contractor for this \$25 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project 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

