



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC WAY SCHEDULED FOR CLOSURE AT HIGHWAY 101 IN ATASCADERO

ATASCADERO - The Atascadero Rehabilitation Project will continue next week with work to widen the Hwy. 101 interchange at Traffic Way. Motorists will encounter a full overnight closure of Traffic Way under Hwy. 101 on Monday, Oct. 3 from **9 pm to 6 am**. Motorists may use Hwy. 41 as an alternate route.

This project includes repaving 11 miles of Hwy. 101 from north of the Cuesta Grade to Traffic Way. Caltrans will also widen bridges at Santa Margarita Creek, Atascadero Creek and Traffic Way and resurface 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 60% complete and is expected to be done by late 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



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