



NEWS RELEASE

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MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS SCHEDULED IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Caltrans maintenance workers will be testing the operation of its irrigations systems along Hwy. 101 from Los Osos Valley Road to Monterey Street throughout the month of November.

These irrigation lines will be tested on an intermittent basis in order to review the computer systems that operate them and will be activated during the daytime hours in various weather conditions. Caltrans usually performs its irrigation along the highway during the overnight hours in order to conserve water.

This month long test will ensure that these irrigation systems will remain fully operational as part of maintaining the landscaping near the highway. There will be no lane closures as part of this maintenance project.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

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 can visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

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