



NEWS RELEASE

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

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###UPDATE###

HWY. 1 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS NEAR OCEANO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to improve drainage on Hwy. 1 near Oceano will result in **full highway closure from Rio Road to Gracia Way** beginning Monday, Oct. 25 for the duration of the project.

Motorists headed **southbound** on Hwy. 1 may detour from Valley Road to Los Berros Road to Hwy. 101 to Tefft Street to Division Street.

Motorists headed **northbound on Hwy. 1** may detour from Division Street to Tefft Street to Hwy. 101 to Los Berros Road to Valley Road. All local roads in the area will remain open.

Motorist delays are not expected to exceed ten minutes. This project is expected to be complete in December.

The contractor for this \$264,000 project is Arthur's Contracting of Atascadero, CA. 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>

