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

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U.S. HIGHWAY 101 LANE/RAMP/FULL CLOSURES FOR POTHOLE REPAIR CONTINUES DURING OVERNIGHT HOURS THIS WEEK/LARGER RESURFACING PROJECT TO RESUME FOLLOWING WINTER SUSPENSION

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A project to perform pothole repair in both directions of US Highway 101 will continue this week in the following locations, weather permitting:

- The No. 1 lane of **southbound** US Highway 101 will be fully closed from Fairview Avenue to Patterson Road on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 8 pm until 11 pm.
- There will be a **full closure** of northbound US Highway 101 from Fairview Avenue and Los Carneros Road on Wednesday, Jan. 20 from 11 pm until 3 am. Motorists may detour by using Hollister Avenue to Los Carneros Way to Los Carneros Road to US Highway 101.
- The **northbound** off-ramp at Los Carneros Road and the **southbound** on-ramp at Los Carneros will be closed on Thursday morning, Jan. 21 from 3 am until 5:30 am.
- In addition, the No. 2 **southbound** lane of US Highway 101 will be closed between Fairview Avenue and Glen Annie/Storke Road on Thursday, Jan. 21 during the overnight hours **from 8 pm until 5:30 am**. The northbound on-ramp at Los Carneros Road will also be closed during this time for paving.

The larger resurfacing project on US 101 from north of Cathedral Oaks Road to north of Turnpike Road will resume next spring following a winter suspension due to low temperatures.



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The contractor for this \$9.4 million project is Granite Construction of Santa Barbara, CA. This project is expected to be completed in June of 2016.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm



Pothole Repair on US Highway 101 in Goleta

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