



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Monday, September 16, 2013

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

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## CALTRANS MAINTENANCE WORK TO RESULT IN RAMP CLOSURES ON U.S. HIGHWAY 101 THIS WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – The following ramp closures on U.S. Highway 101 will occur next week in the following locations to allow Caltrans to safely remove illegal encampments near the highway:

- The **southbound on ramp of U.S. Hwy. 101 at Hollister Avenue/Hwy. 154** on **Tuesday, September 17** between the hours of **9 am to 2:30 pm**.
- The **northbound off ramp of U.S. Hwy. 101 at Garden Street** on **Thursday, September 19** between the hours of **9 am to 2:30 pm**.

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be present to maintain the safety of motorists and highway workers.

**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 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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