



# NEWS RELEASE

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

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## ROCK NET REPAIRS SCHEDULED ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 101 NEAR GAVIOTA

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans will perform repairs to the rock nets along northbound US Highway 101 from one-half mile south to one-mile north of the Gaviota Tunnel beginning Monday, Nov. 7. These repairs will prevent large rocks from falling onto the highway.

As a result, the No. 2 (right) lane of **northbound** US Highway 101 will be closed Monday through Thursday from 8 am until 4 pm. The No. 2 (right) lane of **southbound** US Highway 101 is scheduled to be closed Wednesday, Nov. 9 and Thursday Nov. 10 from 8 am until 4 pm. No roadwork is scheduled on Fridays.

**As a result of this project the northbound Gaviota Roadside Rest Area will be closed Monday, Nov. 7 and may be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 8.**

The contractor for this \$80,000 project is Access Limited Construction of Oceano, CA. This project is expected to be complete by the end of this month, weather permitting.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).

