



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2011

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAINTENANCE ON ROCK FALL PROTECTION SYSTEMS IN GAVIOTA/HWY. 154

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY– Caltrans will clean out, repair and modify a rock fall protection system to reduce the amount of rocks falling onto Hwy. 101 near the Gaviota Tunnel and on Hwy. 154 near the San Marcos Pass beginning Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Motorists can expect the following lane closures:

- The No. 2 (slow lane) on **northbound** Hwy. 101 will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 18 and Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed five minutes.
- There will be one way reversing traffic control on Hwy. 154 at the San Marcos Pass on Thursday, Jan. 20 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 15 minutes.

The contractor for this \$400,000 project is AIS Construction of Carpinteria, CA. This project is expected to be completed in early April.

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

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/maint/road/upsb.htm>

