



NEWS RELEASE

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HIGHWAY 135 PAVING BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A paving project on Hwy. 135 (Orcutt Expressway) from Clark Avenue to Lakeview Road/Skyway Drive will begin on Monday, May 17.

The paving will take place from **7 pm to 6 am** during the overnight hours beginning Monday, May 17 through Friday morning, May 21.

There will be intermittent lane closures in both directions during this paving operation. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed ten minutes.

This paving is part of the Hwy. 135 Orcutt Median Barrier Project, which includes a widening of the shoulders and improvements to the traffic signals.

The contractor for this \$1.5 million project is Cal Portland Construction of Santa Maria, CA. This project is expected to be complete this summer.

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 Caltrans District 5 website [at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm)

