



NEWS RELEASE

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District: 5 – San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAVING PROJECT FROM SANTA BARBARA TO GOLETA RESUMES NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans will resume work to repave 8.5 miles of **northbound** Highway 101 from Milpas Street to Patterson Avenue on Sunday night, April 3, weather permitting.

This paving operation will take place Sunday night through Friday morning during the **overnight hours from 8 pm to 6 am**. The southbound lanes of Hwy. 101 were repaved last fall before work was suspended for the winter.

The asphalt being used includes a Bonded Wearing Course which will improve conditions for motorists, provide better visibility in rainy conditions and reduce back splash and tire spray.

The contractor for this \$5.5 million project is George Reed Inc. of Modesto, CA. This project is expected to be completed by the end of May 2011.

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>

