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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Connector Closure and Long-Term Lane Reduction for US 101/23 Interchange Improvement Project

Thousand Oaks – Beginning Sunday, August 9 at 10 p.m. the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will have a full overnight closure of the southbound SR-23 connector to southbound US 101. The connector will open to motorists Monday, August 10 at 6 a.m.

As of 6 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10 the southbound SR-23 connector to US 101 is being restriped and will be reduced to one lane for approximately four weeks, as crews make preparations to move into the next stage of project construction. Once this work is completed, the connector will be restored to two lanes.

Detour signs will be posted. To avoid delays, motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes during peak commuting hours and avoid the area when possible.

The speed limit on the SR-23 and US 101 freeways within the project area has been reduced to 55 miles per hour. Motorists are reminded to slow down within the project corridor, use caution and observe all posted signage while traveling through the construction zone.

The interchange project adds a lane to the U.S. 101/SR-23 connector and to US 101 at various locations; widens three bridges; realigns the Moorpark Road ramps; and constructs soundwalls and retaining walls throughout the project limits.

Security Paving is the contractor on the project, estimated to complete in spring 2016. For more information regarding this work, visit the project website www.toaks.org/10123

Caltrans reminds you to “**Slow For the Cone Zone.**”

