



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. 101 BATES ROAD RAMP REOPENING DELAYED

MUSSEL SHOALS – The Bates Road on-ramp to southbound U.S. 101 will remain closed until approximately March 28 while various construction issues are resolved.

Detours will continue to be: northbound U.S. 101 Bates Road on-ramp, exit at the Highway 150/Rincon Road off-ramp, west on Rincon Road to southbound U.S. 101 via the southbound Rincon Road on-ramp.

Work relates to construction of a six-mile carpool lane from Mussel Shoals in Ventura County to Carpinteria in Santa Barbara County. Granite Construction is the contractor on the \$102 million project, estimated to complete by early 2015.

Caltrans apologizes for the delay and assures motorists that we are working diligently to reopen the ramp as soon as possible.

US 101 Carpool Lane Improvement Project
From Mobil Pier Road to Casitas Pass Road

Visit the US 101 Website: www.US-101info.com
Call the US 101 Toll-free Hotline: (855) 454-6335

SANTA BARBARA & VENTURA COUNTIES
CARPOOL LANE PROJECT

The banner features a photograph of a highway interchange on the left. In the center is a shield-shaped logo with 'US 101' and two blue dolphins. The right side of the banner has a teal background with white and blue text.