



# NEWS RELEASE

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## U.S. 101 CARPOOL LANE PROJECT CLOSURES

**MUSSEL SHOALS** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane of the northbound and southbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) **nightly** at the following locations beginning Tuesday, September 3 through Friday, September 6:

### SOUTHBOUND—Rincon Road to Mussel Shoals

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 3 through Thursday, September 5.

### NORTHBOUND—La Conchita to Rincon Road

- 8 p.m. to up to 9 a.m. (only if absolutely necessary) Wednesday, September 4 through Friday, September 6.

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.

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

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

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CARPOOL LANE PROJECT

The banner features a photograph of a highway interchange on the left, with a large shield-shaped logo for US 101 in the center. The logo has 'US' above '101' and is flanked by two blue fish. The background is a teal-to-white gradient.