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LANE CLOSURES ON VENTURA FREEWAY

VENTURA –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close one lane of the northbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) **nightly** from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14 from Ocean Avenue to Bates Road in order to fix guard rail and pot holes.

The closure is in relation to a six-mile carpool lane project in each direction along US 101 from Mobil Pier Road in Ventura County to Casitas Pass Road in Santa Barbara County. Additional improvements include: a pedestrian undercrossing in La Conchita, closing existing median openings, adding concrete barriers and a southbound bike lane, median landscaping, reconstructing existing drainage, and installing underground vehicle detectors.

The \$102 million project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling and improve air quality. Completion is expected in late 2015.

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