



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT ROLLING CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BIKE RACE**

**LOS ANGELES and VENTURA COUNTIES** - Rolling lane closures will be in effect on various state routes and freeways, Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22 for a multi-day state-wide professional bicycle race, the AMGEN Tour of California.

Saturday, May 21, all lanes of San Gabriel Canyon Road (Route 39) from Sierra Madre Boulevard in Azusa to East Fork Road in Los Angeles County will be closed from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 22, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. rolling lane closures will be in effect on the following state routes throughout Ventura County:

- Westbound State Route 126 (SR-126) from the Golden State Freeway (I-5) to Torrey Road.
- All lanes of Grimes Canyon Road (SR-23) from Guiberson Road to Bardsdale Avenue.
- All lanes of Los Angeles Avenue (SR-118) from Grimes Canyon Road to Tierra Rejada Road.

In addition, rolling lane closures will be in place on the following off-ramps from noon to 4:30 p.m.:

- North and southbound I-5 connectors to SR-126.
- Southbound SR-23 Hillcrest Drive/Thousand Oaks Boulevard off-ramp.
- North and southbound US 101 Hampshire Road off-ramps.

Caltrans has issued an encroachment permit to the AEG Cycling, LLC. for this event . Motorists are encouraged to tune into local radio stations for up to-the-minute freeway reports before starting out on trips. For more information, please call Amgen Tour of California at 1-888-777-7517 or visit [www.amgentourofcalifornia.com](http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com).

Caltrans reminds motorists to please, ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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