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CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT ROLLING CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BIKE RACE

VENTURA COUNTY - Rolling lane closures will be in effect on various state routes Sunday, February 17 through Sunday, February 24, for “AMGEN Tour of California”, a week long professional bicycle race from San Francisco to Pasadena,

Stage Six of the race will take place on Saturday February 24 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. southbound on SR-150 from Santa Barbara to Santa Clarita. SR-150 is known in various locations as Casitas Pass Road/Baldwin Road//Ventura Avenue/Ojai Avenue/Ojai-Santa Paula Road. In Moorpark, the course will continue on SR-23 (Grimes Canyon Road/Bellevue Avenue) and will include SR-126 in Piru. These roads will close for short periods when occupied by the race.

The race will continue Sunday February 24 between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm and will proceed from Santa Clarita to Pasadena (Rose Bowl) via Angeles Forest Highway/Angeles Crest Highway. The race will leave Santa Clarita and proceed on county roads to Angeles Crest Highway (SR-2). Cyclists are scheduled to enter Angeles Crest Highway at 12:50 and proceed down into La Canada Flintridge. This will require the temporary closure of Angeles Crest Highway.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience during this event. Motorists are encouraged to drive with caution and tune into local radio stations for up to-the-minute freeway reports before starting out on trips. For more information, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs office at (213) 897-3656 or 897-3630 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Caltrans has issued an encroachment permit to AEG Cycling, LLC for this event.

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