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Ramp Metering Begins on Southbound Ventura Freeway (US-101) Between Thousand Oaks and Calabasas

Thousand Oaks to Calabasas - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) began activating on-ramp meters on Monday, June 15 on southbound Ventura Freeway (US-101) between Rancho Road in Thousand Oaks and Las Virgenes Road in Calabasas.

The on-ramp meters are active Monday through Friday, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Motorists are advised that all on-ramp meters, except two, allow for one vehicle to move per green light. The meters at Kanan Road and Las Virgenes Road to southbound U.S.-101 allow for two vehicles per green due to heavier traffic volumes.

Meters on southbound U.S.-101 are now active at the following ramps:

- In Ventura County: Rancho Road, Hampshire Road, and Westlake Boulevard.
- In Los Angeles County: Lindero Canyon Road, Reyes Adobe Road, Kanan Road, Chesebro Canyon Road, Liberty Canyon Road, Lost Hills Road, Las Virgenes Road.

Corridor metering will significantly reduce bottleneck congestion points and control the overflow of vehicles when freeway demand exceeds its capacity. The meters adapt and re-adjust to control congestion and help motorists safely through incidents while simultaneously regulating vehicles entering US-101. Metering also helps alleviate constant streams of vehicle flow that make freeway access difficult for motorists entering the system. Ramp metering will help reduce unnecessary weaving that occurs with quick, last minute maneuvers by motorists' attempts to enter and exit the freeway amongst a steady stream of traffic flow.

Ramp meters will be activated on northbound US-101 between these limits at a future date.

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