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HIGHWAY 33 – NEW PAVEMENT “SLIPOUT” CLOSES HIGHWAY

Ventura County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that a new pavement “slipout” has closed northbound and southbound Highway 33, approximately 36 miles north of Ojai (on the south end, eight miles north of Lockwood Valley Road; on the north end, twelve miles south of State Route 166). A slipout occurs when the material beneath the roadway built on the side of a hill or mountain, slips, making the roadway impassable.

The highway was under repair from a prior “slipout” of July 12, when the new one occurred. Estimated duration of repairs is late August to mid-September.

Suggested alternate routes:

From Ventura to New Cuyama, Cuyama and Maricopa

- Use eastbound State Route 126 to northbound I-5 to westbound State Route 166

From Los Angeles to New Cuyama, Cuyama and Maricopa:

- Use northbound I-5 to westbound State Route 166
- Use northbound State Route 101 to eastbound State Route 166

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and cooperation during this highway repair project.

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