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FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE SET IN VENTURA TO PREPARE FOR OXNARD RAMP OPENING

OXNARD – All lanes of the southbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) between Victoria Avenue and Vineyard Avenue will close on Friday, November 4, 2005 from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. Saturday, November 5.

This closure will repeat on Sunday, November 6 beginning at 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. Monday, November 7 and potentially be in effect Monday night from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. Tuesday, November 8.

Detours will be in place.

The closures are in relation to the opening of the southbound Oxnard Boulevard on-ramp, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 8. The ramp is part of a \$100 million improvement project on U.S. 101 from Vineyard Avenue in Oxnard to Johnson Drive in Ventura. The project, which began in 2002, is expected to complete before the end of 2007. Major components include construction of a full diamond interchange at Oxnard Boulevard, the addition of northbound and southbound lanes to U.S. 101 and construction of a new bridge over the Santa Clara River.

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