

NEWS RELEASE

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WAGON WHEEL RAMP TEMPORARILY CLOSED

OXNARD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has closed the temporary off-ramp at Wagon Wheel Road due to concerns from the community.

The Department is reevaluating the striping and signing and will then recommend changes. The ramp should re-open in approximately three weeks.

Caltrans built the temporary ramp to provide an alternative to the Oxnard Boulevard ramp, which is closed for construction in connection with the \$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 mid-2007. Major components include construction of a full diamond interchange at Oxnard Boulevard, adding northbound and southbound lanes to U.S. 101 and constructing a new bridge over the Santa Clara River.

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