



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: 04/24/2015
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EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF STATE ROUTE 74/ORTEGA HIGHWAY CAR ACCIDENT AT NICHOLS ROAD

San Juan Capistrano – The California Department of Transportation has closed the SR-74/Ortega Highway at Nichols Road due to an over turned vehicle and damage to a power pole at 9:30 a.m. this morning. A sigalert was issued at 10:48 a.m. and electrical crews estimate 12 hours is needed for repair.

Motorists will be allowed to pass under flagging operations. Please be advised, this is a 2-lane highway and only one direction will be allowed to pass at a time.

Changeable message signs have been activated to alert motorists of the closure at I-5, SR-74, and Antonio Parkway. Delays are expected.

Caltrans appreciates the public's patience while we perform emergency work.

For more information, you may contact the District 12 Public information Office at (949) 724-2000 or log on to the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist12

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**SLOW FOR THE
CONE ZONE**

California law requires vehicles to safely reduce speed, move over, and merge into unoccupied lanes when emergency vehicles, construction vehicles, or tow trucks are displaying flashing warning lights.

Caltrans reminds motorists to use extra caution and reduce speeds when driving through construction zones.

