



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **U.S. HIGHWAY 101 SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS NEAR NIPOMO BEGIN NEXT WEEK**

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to improve the shoulder along northbound U.S. Highway 101 from the Santa Maria River Bridge to Tefft Street will begin on Monday, Jan. 4 and continue through Friday, Jan. 8 from 9 am until 3 pm.

Motorists will encounter the closure of the northbound No. 2 lane during this roadwork next week. Delays in this area are expected not to exceed 15 minutes.

This highway improvement project will maintain safety for motorists who travel on US Highway 101 in the Nipomo area.

This roadwork will be performed by the Caltrans Maintenance team of Santa Maria, CA.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.**

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).

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