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**District:** 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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## **ESCUELA DEL RIO CONTRIBUTES TO CALTRANS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM**

ATASCADERO – Three Caltrans Park and Ride Facilities in northern San Luis Obispo County have been adopted by the community of Escuela Del Rio in Atascadero. The participants perform regular maintenance on these facilities which are used by many north county commuters every day.

“Being able to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program by cleaning up these Park-N-Ride locations has been a tremendous opportunity that has allowed our individuals the ability to give back to the local community while building community safety and vocational skills,” said Escuela Del Rio Director Eric Saloum.

The Adopt-A-Highway program, which began in 1989 is a government/public partnership which includes more than 120,000 Californians that have cleaned and enhanced over 15,000 shoulder-miles of roadside.

Participation can include removing litter planting and establishing trees or wildflowers removing graffiti and controlling vegetation. Interested citizens or groups may contact Caltrans District 5 Adopt-A-Highway coordinator Keli Kolaczyk at: [keli.kolaczyk@dot.ca.gov](mailto:keli.kolaczyk@dot.ca.gov)

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

For traffic updates on other state highways on the Central Coast, 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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Escuela Del Rio participants at Santa Rosa Park and Ride.



Escuela Del Rio participants in Adopt-A-Highway Program.

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