



NEWS RELEASE

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NORTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 RAMP TO STATE ROUTE 217 CLOSED DURING OVERNIGHT HOURS FOR FIVE NIGHTS BEGINNING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A project to resurface US Highway 101 from north of Cathedral Oaks Road to north of Turnpike Road will result in the following lane/ramp closures during the week of Sunday, Sept. 11.

- The northbound US Highway 101 connector to westbound State Route 217 will be closed on Sunday, Sept. 11 through Friday morning Sept. 16 during the overnight hours from 9 pm until 5:30 am. Motorists may detour by using south Patterson Avenue to Hollister Avenue.
- Construction will continue next week with alternating lane closures between Patterson Avenue and Winchester Canyon Road Sunday night through Friday morning during the overnight hours between 7 pm until 7 am with delays not to exceed 15 minutes.

The contractor for this \$9.4 million project is Granite Construction of Santa Barbara, CA. This project is expected to be complete this summer.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

or view a map of the area from the attached link: <https://goo.gl/maps/guhTnbGomtE2>

