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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

U.S. HIGHWAY 101 ROLLING FULL CLOSURES NEAR GAVIOTA STATE BEACH NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Three rolling full closures of US Highway 101 in both directions at Gaviota State Beach will take place on Sunday, Feb. 28 and Sunday March 6 from **5 am until 9 am**. Each closure is expected to last approximately 20 minutes.

These closures are necessary to allow Southern California Edison to string new wires over US Highway 101. This utility relocation will precede the US Highway 101 Gaviota Curves Realignment Project expected to begin this spring, weather permitting.

Electronic message boards will be activated to inform the public about this roadwork. Motorists can expect delays of approximately 20 minutes. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be present to ensure a safe environment for highway workers and the public.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara 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.

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