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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. HIGHWAY 101 RESURFACING PROJECT NEAR CATHEDRAL OAKS ROAD CONTINUES NEXT WEEK WITH RAMP CLOSURE AT STATE ROUTE 217

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A project to resurface US Highway 101 in both directions from north of Cathedral Oaks Road to north of Turnpike Road will continue next week with the following ramp closure:

The State Route 217 off-ramp at Patterson Avenue will be closed beginning Monday, Nov. 30 until Friday, Dec. 4 from 8 am until 4 pm. Motorists will detour onto southbound US Highway 101 to reach Turnpike Road before returning northbound to reach Patterson Avenue.

This ramp closure is necessary to allow for construction of curb ramps at the end of the southbound US Highway 101 off-ramp at Patterson Avenue.

The contractor for this \$9.4 million project is Granite Construction of Santa Barbara, CA. This project is expected to be completed in June of 2016.

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

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