



# NEWS RELEASE

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**###UPDATE ###**

## **CUESTA GRADE RETAINING WALL PROJECT CONTINUES THIS WEEK**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY** – A project to construct a retaining wall on the Cuesta Grade along southbound Hwy. 101 will continue this week with the continuation of a **long term/six month full closure** of the No. 3 (far right) southbound lane of Hwy. 101 from just north of the Cuesta Grade to north of Ryan's Gate.

- The Truck Brake Check Area on southbound Hwy. 101 at the summit of the Cuesta Grade **remains open** at all times.
- Bicyclists will be **detoured** onto Old Stagecoach Road during this project. Motorists should be aware of slower moving vehicles near the summit of the Cuesta Grade.

The contractor for this \$3.3 million project is Condon Johnson and Associates of Oakland, CA. This project is expected to be completed in December of 2012.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)



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