



NEWS RELEASE

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LINDEN/CASITAS INTERCHANGES PROJECT OVERNIGHT CLOSURE THIS WEEK

CARPINTERIA – The US Highway 101/Linden Casitas Interchanges Project in Carpinteria will result in the following highway closure this week:

The northbound lanes of US Highway 101 at Casitas Pass Road will be closed on **Thursday, April 20 from 1 am and 4 am** so that pile driving equipment can be moved. Motorists traveling northbound on US Highway 101 will exit at the Casitas Pass Road off-ramp before re-entering the highway at the Casitas Pass Road on-ramp.

This project will include the reconstruction and widening of the US Highway 101 Overcrossings at Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road and the extension of the Via Real frontage road from Bailard Avenue to Linden Avenue. The US Highway 101 Overcrossing at Carpinteria Creek will be widened for the planned highway widening.

The contractor for this \$60 million project is Security Paving Company of Sylmar, CA. This project is scheduled to be complete in 2020.

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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