



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012

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

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## OVERNIGHT GRINDING/PAVING ON HIGHWAY 101 IN SANTA BARBARA

**SANTA BARBARA** – Caltrans will grind and pave U.S. 101 in both directions from Milpas Street to Olive Mill Road on Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21 during the **overnight hours from 8:30 pm to 6 am**. This work will include smooth grinding of recently paved Hwy. 101. One lane will remain open in each direction at all times.

This grinding and paving operation will complete the \$51 million 101/ Milpas to Hot Springs Project which began in 2008. It includes a third southbound lane on Highway 101 between Milpas Street and Hot Springs Road/Cabrillo Boulevard, and a third northbound lane between Salinas and Milpas streets, the rebuilding of the Highway 101 Milpas Street overcrossing and a new underpass at Cacique Street.

The contractor for this project was Security Paving, Inc. of Sun Valley, CA.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through Caltrans construction 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](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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