



NEWS RELEASE

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

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###UPDATE###

HIGHWAY 135 PAVING/RAMP CLOSURES AT CLARK AVENUE THIS WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A paving project on Highway 135 from the junction of Highway 1 to Lakeview Road/Skyway Drive will result in intermittent lane closures in both directions Monday through Friday from **1 am to 4 pm**. Intersections that may be closed at times include Union Valley Parkway and Foster Road. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed ten minutes.

The Hwy. 101 on/off ramps at Clark Avenue will be closed in both directions on an **intermittent** basis for paving Monday through Thursday from **1 am until 4 pm** and on Fridays from **1 am until 3 pm** through the end of this month. **There will be no lane/ramp closures during the morning and afternoon peak traffic hours.**

Electronic message boards have been posted to advise the public about these closures. The contractor for this \$2 million project is CalPortland Construction of Santa Maria. This project is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

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 Caltrans District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

