



# 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 #1\**

## **ALL U.S. HIGHWAY 101 ON/OFF RAMPS IN MONTECITO AREA ARE NOW OPEN**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans has re-opened all on/off ramps in both directions along US Highway 101 in the Montecito area. Many of these ramps had been closed to allow trucks and emergency vehicles to easily access these areas for debris removal and for local residents to return to town following the recent major mudslide and flooding.

Motorists will encounter intermittent **overnight lane closures** on US Highway 101. These closures will allow Caltrans to continue with the cleanup in the area. No daytime lane closures are expected.

Motorists should also expect continuing truck traffic in the area and use extra caution.

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

For traffic updates in Santa Barbara County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sb>

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