



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018

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

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## ###UPDATE###

### **NORTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 OFF RAMP AT HERMOSILLO ROAD IN MONTECITO NOW OPEN/MOTORISTS TO ENCOUNTER VARIOUS LANE/RAMP CLOSURES**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – The northbound US 101 off-ramp at Hermosillo Road is now open as of Tuesday, Jan. 23 as of 2 pm. In addition, Caltrans has announced the US Highway 101 northbound and southbound off-ramps at Olive Mill Road, San Ysidro Road and Sheffield Drive will remain closed in the Montecito area to allow for trucks and emergency vehicles to easily access these areas for debris removal and for local residents to return to the area following the recent major landslide and flooding.

The northbound US Highway 101 on-ramp at Evans Avenue in Summerland will remain closed indefinitely in support of this emergency response.

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.

**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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