



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Thursday, May 24, 2012

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

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*** *TRAFFIC ADVISORY* ***

SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 101 LANE CLOSURE AT SANTA MARIA RIVER BRIDGE

SANTA MARIA – Due to an earlier traffic accident this morning that left a damaged crash cushion, the **southbound** Hwy. 101 #1 (fast lane) at the Santa Maria River Bridge will be **closed** from **1pm to 3 pm TODAY, Thursday, May 24** to replace the damaged crash cushion. Minimal delays are anticipated.

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 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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