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Today's Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2013

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. HIGHWAY 101 GAVIOTA CURVES REALIGNMENT PROJECT – RELEASE OF INITIAL STUDY/PUBLIC MEETING

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – The public may review a Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study for a safety project to realign the existing compound curve on northbound U.S. Highway 101 with a single radius curve south of the rest areas in Gaviota.

The public may review these documents beginning May 22 in the following locations:

- Caltrans District 5 Office, 50 Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo weekdays from 8 am until 4:30 pm.
- Goleta Branch Library, 500 North Fairview Avenue in Goleta.
- California Department of Parks and Recreation (Channel Coast District), 10 Refugio Road in Goleta.
- Buellton Library, 140 West Highway 246 in Buellton.
- Website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/>

The public may submit written comments until June 22, 2013 to Matt Fowler, Caltrans, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401 or you may email comments to:

matt.c.fowler@dot.ca.gov

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A public meeting on this proposed project will take place on Wednesday, June 5 at the Vista de Las Cruces School at 9467 San Julian Road in Gaviota from 6 pm to 8 pm.

This project is being proposed because of a history of run off the road collisions within the project limits.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways 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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