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## VENTURA FREEWAY CLOSURES SCHEDULED

**VENTURA** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) from Vineyard Avenue in Oxnard to Victoria Avenue in Ventura **nightly**, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Thursday, April 11 until Friday, April 12 and Friday, April 12 until Saturday, April 13.

Northbound U.S. 101 will be closed from Vineyard Avenue to Victoria Avenue **nightly** from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, April 12 until Saturday, April 13; Sunday, April 15 until Monday, April 16; and Monday, April 16 until Tuesday, April 17.

Detours will be signed.

The closures, for overhead sign erection and electrical work, are in relation to a \$100 million improvement project on U.S. 101 from Vineyard Avenue in Oxnard to Johnson Drive in Ventura. The project, which began in 2002, is expected to complete by summer 2007. Major components include construction of a full diamond interchange at Oxnard Boulevard, the addition of northbound and southbound lanes to U.S. 101 and construction of a new bridge over the Santa Clara River.

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