



Hwy 101 Improvements between Milpas St. and Hot Springs Rd.

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***Please note: Crews will be paving this Friday, January 15th, on the northbound Hwy 101 shoulder between the northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Milpas St. and the bridge over Milpas St. During this work, the **northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Milpas St. will be closed from 8am to 3pm** to allow crews to access the area. On Saturday, January 16th, crews will pave behind concrete barrier in the median southbound Hwy 101 Cabrillo Blvd to Olive Mill Rd. Trucks will be entering and exiting the freeway in the area, but no lanes will be closed.*

Planned Work Activities (depending on weather - rain is expected most of the week and may delay work):

- Closures on Milpas St. under Hwy 101 Mon - Thurs nights as needed, 9pm - 6am to for bridge work
- Southbound Hwy 101 slow lane closure from Milpas St. to Los Patos Way between Wed - Thurs nights, 7:30pm - 10pm as needed to move pile driving equipment, pile driving will occur during this time
- Northbound Hwy 101 on-ramp at Salinas St. will be closed as needed Mon - Fri, 9am - 3pm for drainage work
- *A Look Ahead:* northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Cabrillo Blvd. to close temporarily as early as Feb 2010 for up to 2 months

Hwy 101 will continue to have 2 lanes open during the day in each direction.

Hwy 101 Bridge Widening over Milpas Street:

Crews will continue work on the new bridge. As needed between **Monday and Thursday nights, Milpas St. under Hwy 101 will be closed between 9pm and 6am.** During the Milpas St. closures, drivers can use the Mason, Quarantina, and Cacique Sts. detour (see map below). During the day and for the foreseeable future, Milpas St. will have one lane open in each direction under the Hwy 101 bridges.



Cacique St. under-crossing:

Preparatory work continues on the Milpas St. side of the under-crossing.

Northbound Hwy 101:

The **Hwy 101 on-ramp at Salinas St. will be closed** as needed Monday through Friday between 9am and 3pm for drainage and sound wall work. During the temporary closures, drivers can use the northbound Hwy 101 on-ramps at Cabrillo Blvd. or Milpas St.

Crews are continuing sound wall work between Salinas and Sycamore Creek. Monday through Friday, **Alisos St. will be open to local traffic only**, 7am to 6pm, between Indio Muerto and Cacique Sts.

Southbound Hwy 101:

On **Wednesday and Thursday nights as needed, crews will close the southbound Hwy 101 slow lane from Milpas St. to Los Patos Way** between 7:30pm and 10pm to move pile driving equipment and enable pile driving for new overhead sign foundations.

Crews will continue paving the median behind concrete barrier between Cabrillo Blvd. and Olive Mill Rd. Near the southbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Hot Springs Rd/Cabrillo Blvd crews will continue lane, shoulder, and drainage improvements.

Montecito:

Near the new roundabout, fencing improvements near the golf course are complete. Work continues on enhancements to the entrances to the Butterfly Lane pedestrian crossing under Hwy 101. Access will remain open.

A Look Ahead:

As early as Feb 2010, the **northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Cabrillo Blvd.** will close temporarily for up to 2 months (April 2010) for ramp and local street improvements. During this time, motorists can use the northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Milpas St. (see map below). The northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Hermosillo Dr. will also remain open.



Ongoing Ramp Closure:
 The **southbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Hot Springs Rd./Cabrillo Blvd.** will remain closed for up to four months (February 2010). During the closure, drivers can use the Milpas St off-ramp as a detour. See map below.



Rideshare Incentives:
 SBCAG, Caltrans, and the project team are encouraging drivers to reduce single-occupant vehicle trips during construction with the *Curb Your Commute* program. [Curb Your Commute](#) with incentives and resources to help you reduce your time on the road and improve your quality of life. Traffic Solutions is offering carpool matching, enhanced bus service, commuter cash incentives, free vanpooling and employer assistance. Visit the rideshare page on www.SBroads.com.

Project Information:
 The Highway 101 Operational Improvements between Milpas and Hot Springs include the reconstruction of two major interchanges, six new or improved bridges, freeway widening, and

improvements to local streets and pedestrian pathways. The \$53 million construction and landscaping project is funded by Proposition 1B and \$13 million Measure D dollars. This project is a joint Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, Caltrans, and City of Santa Barbara highway and local street improvement program.

The majority of construction will occur behind concrete barriers during daytime work hours; some nighttime lane closures will occur. Motorists should expect an estimated 10 minutes of added travel time in each direction.

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