



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 7 – Los Angeles and Ventura County
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

2 LANES CLOSED TONIGHT On NORTHBOUND VENTURA FREEWAY (US-101) in VENTURA

Ventura County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close two lanes on the northbound Ventura Freeway (U.S.-101) tonight for emergency slab repairs from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. The closure of the #1 (left) and #2 (center) lanes will begin 2.5 miles north of the Ojai Freeway (State Route 33) connector and continue for approximately 525 feet.

This roadway project will completely conclude by 6 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, when both lanes will re-open prior to the morning commute.

The work is to remove and replace severely damaged concrete slabs as well as to compact the roadway base, or foundation, to properly adhere to the concrete. One slab measures approximately 12-feet by 15-feet and is 10 inches thick.

Caltrans began emergency repair work yesterday morning (Monday, May 10) at this location to replace 10 concrete slabs when pavement cracks were noticed in the #3 lane (far right). An additional 10 slabs, equaling approximately 135 cubic yards of concrete, will be replaced tonight.

Chaparral Construction, of Ventura, has been awarded the \$250,000 contract.

Motorists are advised to expect delays and **“Slow For the Cone Zone.”** Signs will be posted.

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