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*****TRAFFIC/NOISE ADVISORY*****

CONCRETE REPLACEMENT ON HWY. 101 IN MONTECITO--THREE MORE NIGHTS

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY—Crews will continue with an overnight project to replace concrete slabs on Hwy. 101 in Montecito from San Ysidro Road to Olive Mill Road for three more nights until Friday morning, January 9, Caltrans officials have announced.

Motorists and local residents can expect loud noise for the next three nights due to saw cutting, demolition and equipment noise. The slow lane will be closed from 9pm until 6 am each night. Daytime work is not possible because of high traffic volumes on Hwy. 101 in this area.

The contractor for this \$297,000 project is Professional Construction of Pleasant Hill, CA. Work is expected to be complete by the end of January, weather permitting.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

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: www.dot.ca.gov/dist/05/maint/road/upsb.htm

