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LANE CLOSURES ANNOUNCED AS PART OF SANTA MARIA 6-LANE PROJECT

SANTA MARIA – Caltrans has announced that alternating lane closures on **southbound** Hwy. 101 from the Hwy. 101/Route 135 Interchange to Santa Maria Way will begin Monday, Jan. 5 through Friday, Jan. 9 from 9 am to 4 pm, weather permitting.

These lane closures will allow Caltrans to perform final marking and striping on the roadway. This final phase of the project will include the striping of the northbound lanes the week of Jan. 12. The project is expected to be complete by the end of January when the new traffic lanes will be open to the public.

Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 15 minutes.

The contractor for this \$30 million project is Diablo Contractors of San Ramon, CA.

For updates on this project, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or 1-888-SB ROADS for regular updates on the project. Motorists may also visit our website at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist/05/maint/road/upsb.htm

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