



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

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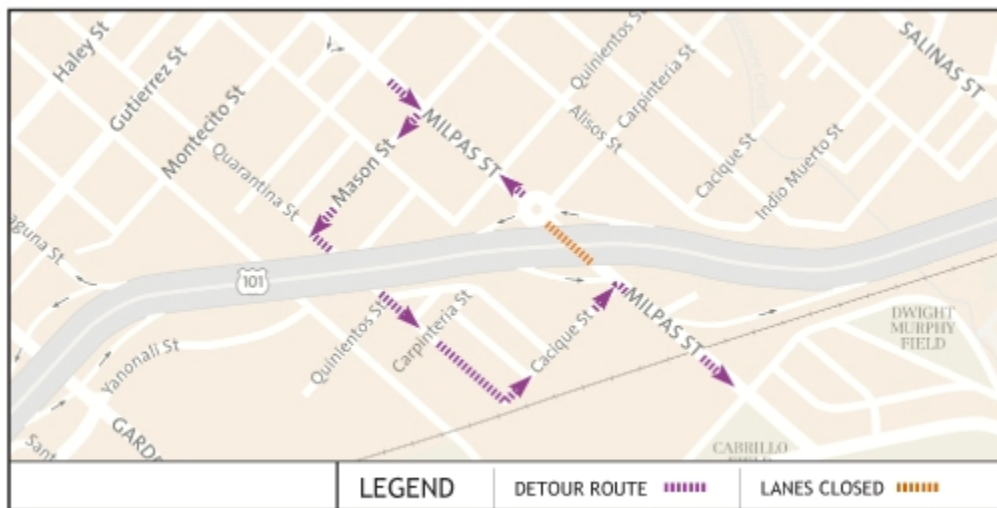
Planned Work Activities (depending on weather):

- Milpas St. nighttime closures as needed under Hwy 101 for bridge work Sun - Thurs, 9pm - 5am
- Northbound Hwy 101 on-ramp at Salinas St. will be closed as needed Mon - Fri, 9am - 3pm for drainage work
- Montecito roundabout: landscaping continues
- Pavement sealing and re-striping on Old Coast Hwy, Tues - Fri, 8am - 5pm, westbound traffic will be detoured to northbound Hwy 101, eastbound traffic will use Old Coast Hwy

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 bridge deck during the week. **Sunday through Thursday nights, Milpas St. will be closed under Hwy 101 as needed between 9pm and 5am.** 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.



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 improvements. During the temporary closures, drivers

can use the northbound Hwy 101 on-ramps at Cabrillo Blvd. or Milpas St.

Crews will continue footing and drainage work for the new sound wall along Hwy 101 between Salinas and Milpas Sts. Monday through Friday, **Alisos St. will be open to local traffic only, 7am to 6pm, between Indio Muerto and Cacique Sts.**

Median work will include widening shoulders and drainage improvements between Cabrillo Blvd and Milpas St. Work will continue on widening the northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Cabrillo Blvd. to expand the ramp to two lanes.

Southbound Hwy 101:

Crews will be working in the median on new shoulder and drainage improvements between Milpas St. and Olive Mill Rd. Crews are also building a new retaining wall to accommodate the widening of Hwy 101 at the southbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Hot Springs Rd/Cabrillo Blvd.

Montecito Roundabout:

During the week, crews will continue landscaping.

Between **Tuesday and Friday, November 17th - 20th, Old Coast Hwy** will be resealed and re-striped between 8am and 5pm. Westbound traffic will be detoured onto northbound Hwy 101 and can use the Hwy 101 off-ramp at Salinas St. Eastbound traffic will use Old Coast Hwy during the work. Motorists should plan on slight delays.

Ongoing Ramp Closure:

The **southbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Hot Springs Rd./Cabrillo Blvd.** will remain closed for up to four months (January 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](http://www.CurbYourCommute.com) 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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