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## JOHNSON DRIVE CLOSURE SCHEDULED

**VENTURA** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close Johnson Drive in both directions at the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) nightly Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. for the removal of temporary structures at the Santa Clara River Bridge.

Detours will be signed.

The closures is in relation to a \$100 million improvement project on U.S. 101 from Vineyard Avenue in Oxnard to Johnson Drive in Ventura. The project, which began in 2002, is expected to complete by summer 2007. Major components include construction of a full diamond interchange at Oxnard Boulevard, the addition of northbound and southbound lanes to U.S. 101 and construction of a new bridge over the Santa Clara River.

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