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AMGEN Tour California will be riding through the city of Ventura, May 17 from 1pm - 2pm; motorists are advised to expect brief road closures

What: Stage 3 of the AMGEN Tour California will bring approximately 144 bicycle racers and their support caravan vehicles from the Stage Start in Thousand Oaks at 11:15am, through the city of Ventura, to the Stage Finish at Gibraltar Road in Santa Barbara County.

The race moves at 25-30 mph so it should pass by any given point in about 5 minutes. The entire race caravan is approximately one mile in length. CHP will accompany the race and make every effort to minimize the impact on residents, businesses and traffic. The race will be broadcast live on NBC Sports to 200 countries around the world.

When: Tuesday, May 17 from approximately 1pm - 2pm, the AMGEN Tour California will be riding through the city of Ventura

Where: The race route through the city of Ventura includes: Harbor Blvd to Sanjon Road to Thompson Blvd. to Ventura Avenue. Motorists are advised there will be rolling road closures at intersections. Motorists entering and exiting businesses along the race route may be temporarily delayed as the riders cycle by driveways and intersections.

Oncoming traffic will be stopped for approximately 15 minutes before the race. All driveways exiting onto the course will be closed as the race passes.

Emergency vehicles will have full access during the race, and will not be affected by road closures.

Who: Contact race coordinator Eric Smith, 626-695-8551 or www.amgentourofcalifornia.com. City of Ventura Community Partnerships Manager Denise Sindelar, 805-658-4793. --###--



