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Highways 1 and 101

get higher limits

The California Highway Patrol has posted new speed limits on Highway 1 and Highway 101, and plans to actively enforce them.

The speed limit on Highway 1 through Moss Landing has been increased from 45 to 55 mph. On the section of Highway 101 through Prunedale to the San Benito County line, the limit has been increased from 55 to 60 mph.

The new posted speeds will allow the CHP to use radar to enforce the law. Motorists should expect to see CHP officers, who will be taking a zero-tolerance approach to drivers exceeding the new limits, according to a CHP statement.

SEASIDE

Bicyclists' ride

to remember the fallen



Dozens of bicyclists gathered in Seaside late Wednesday to participate in a six-mile ride to remember bicyclists who have been killed and injured.

The Ride of Silence in Monterey County honored Daniel Vasquez and Brad Hanson, who were killed riding their bicycles.

The event, held worldwide, was established in Dallas in 2003 to raise safety awareness of motorists, police and city officials during Monterey County Bike Week.

MONTEREY

Friday and Tuesday set new

lows for local temperatures

The temperature in Monterey peaked at 53 degrees Friday and Tuesday, both record lows for high temperatures on those dates, said local weather expert Bob Renard.

Since 1949, when records were first kept, the previous record low May 11 was 55 degrees in 1982. The previous record May 15 was 56 degrees in 1999, said Renard.

SALINAS

Price of garbage pickup

to increase starting in July