



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Update #1

EAST AND WESTBOUND STATE ROUTE 156 PAVING OPERATION BETWEEN SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AND HOLLISTER STARTS NEXT TUESDAY, MAY 29—DELAYS EXPECTED

SAN BENITO COUNTY – Eastbound and westbound State Route 156 will have one-way reversing traffic control from Alameda Rd. in San Juan Bautista to Union/Mitchell Rd. in Hollister for two weeks, starting on Tuesday, May 29 from 9 am until 3 pm for a grind and pave maintenance operation.

Motorists can use Hwy. 25 and Hwy. 152 as alternate routes. This roadwork consists of grinding and paving the wheel tracks and paving box due to heavy truck traffic braking up the asphalt and is necessary to ensure the safety of travelers. **Roadwork is weekdays only; no work on Friday, June 1st.** Roadwork is expected to complete on Thursday, June 7.

Electronic message boards will be posted alerting motorists of this roadwork, which is being performed by the Caltrans Hollister Maintenance crew. **Motorists can expect delays of 20-25 minutes.** The California Highway Patrol will be present to assist with traffic control and enforcement.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents may call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sbt>

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