



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **STATE ROUTE 156 RESURFACING PROJECTS CONTINUE WITH LANE CLOSURES THIS WEEK AND NEXT**

SAN BENITO COUNTY – Two major projects to resurface and improve guardrail at two locations along State Route 156 near San Juan Bautista and the Santa Clara County continue.

- One-way traffic controls will be in effect along a 9-mile section of Highway 156 from Buena Vista Road to the county line between 7 pm and 6 am overnight Sunday through Friday until Sept. 29. Motorists can expect 10-15 minute delays due to this roadwork.
- One lane in each direction of Highway 156 near San Juan Bautista from US Highway 101 to the Alameda will also be shut down overnight from 7 pm until 6 am with same Sunday through Friday schedule. The other lane will remain open so only minor traffic delays are expected.

Electronic message signs are posted to advise motorists of this roadwork and the CHP will be present to assist with traffic control.

The contractor for the \$6 million project north of Hollister is Granite Construction Co. of Watsonville, CA. The contractor for the \$5 million project through San Juan Bautista is Graniterock of San Jose, CA, both of which are scheduled to be complete by the end of November.

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

For traffic updates on Caltrans projects in San Benito County, residents may call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm>.

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