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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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US HIGHWAY 101/SAN MIGUEL REHABILITATION PROJECT CONTINUES WITH TRAFFIC SWITCH/BICYCLE DETOUR

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to improve eight miles in both directions of US Highway 101 from north of Monterey Road to the San Marcos Creek Bridge in San Luis Obispo County to south of the East Garrison Overcrossing near Camp Roberts in Monterey County will continue on Monday, April 24 with detours in the following locations:

- A traffic switch will result in US 101 southbound traffic being detoured onto the northbound lanes from San Marcos Road to just north of Monterey Road to allow for demolition of the southbound portion of the San Marcos Creek Bridge. This bridge will be reconstructed.
- A detour for bicycle riders near the southern end of the project will require cyclists headed northbound to detour from 13th Street in Paso Robles to North River Road to Mission Street before reaching US Highway 101 via the North Mission Street on-ramp in San Miguel.
- Cyclists headed southbound will detour off US Highway 101 at the North Mission Street off-ramp in San Miguel to Mission Street to North River Road to 13th Street in Paso Robles.

This project will include a realignment of US 101 to accommodate a new southbound on-ramp at South Mission Street, paving US 101 and nearby ramps and lowering the profile of US 101 at Camp Roberts to achieve a minimum bridge clearance height. In addition, drainage systems, guardrail and lighting will be improved within this corridor.

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The contractor for this \$53 million project is Security Paving of Sylmar, CA. It is scheduled to be complete in 2019. The public may learn more about this project at the Caltrans District 5 Projects page:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/sanmiguel_rehab/index.htm

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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