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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 PROJECT CONTINUES NEXT WEEK WITH TRAFFIC SWITCH FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF SOUTHBOUND LANES**

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to improve six miles of US Highway 101 from San Miguel to Camp Roberts will continue on Wednesday, May 30 with a traffic switch to allow for the reconstruction of southbound US Highway 101 from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the intersection with San Marcos Road. Temporary striping will begin at 6:30 am with the full traffic switch expected in the afternoon.

Motorists traveling southbound on US 101 will use the No. 1 (left) lane of northbound US 101 from 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the San Marcos Creek Bridge.

Motorists traveling northbound on US 101 will use the No. 2 (right) lane from the San Marcos Creek Bridge to 10<sup>th</sup> Street. This phase of construction is expected to last until late summer of this year.

The southbound on-ramp at South Mission Street remains closed for reconstruction until late summer of this year. Motorists may detour by using 10<sup>th</sup> Street, south to Cemetery Road before re-entering US 101 via the southbound on-ramp.

This project includes a realignment of US 101 to accommodate a new right hand 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. Drainage systems, guardrail and lighting will also be improved within this corridor.

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The contractor for this \$53 million project is Security Paving of Sylmar, CA. It's scheduled to be complete in mid-2019. The public may learn more about these highway upgrades on the Caltrans District 5 Projects page: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/sanmiguel\\_rehab/index.htm](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](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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