



# NEWS RELEASE

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

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###UPDATE###

## **CALTRANS CONTINUES WITH PLANS TO REBUILD/REPAIR SEVERAL BRIDGES ON STATE ROUTE 192 FOLLOWING MONTECITO ROCKSLIDES**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Caltrans is continuing with its intent to rebuild and repair six bridges along State Route 192 following debris flows and flooding in the Montecito area.

This major construction effort will include rebuilding Montecito Creek (PM 8.12), Romero Canyon Creek (PM 10.92), Toro Canyon (PM 12.49) and the Arroyo Paredon Creek (PM 15.50) bridges.

A segment of State Route 192 is open to motorists but **through traffic is strongly advised to continue using US 101**. State Route 192 is closed between Sycamore Canyon/Camino Viejo Road and Cravens Lane.

Security Paving Company of Sylmar, CA is the contractor for replacing three bridges at a cost of \$20 million with completion anticipated in the spring of 2019. Lash Construction of Santa Barbara, CA, is the contractor for the Arroyo Paredon Bridge replacement at an estimated cost of \$10 million. There is no estimate when construction will be completed on this bridge.

Caltrans is nearing completion on the design of the new bridges and continues to move toward construction at an accelerated pace. Caltrans has started the demolition phase and will proceed with construction upon the completion of the relocation and repair of utility lines by Southern California Edison and the Southern California Gas Companies.

These bridges will likely be closed for several months to through traffic, except for emergency and utility vehicles up to the time of demolition. Barricades and locked gates will secure each location with detours available via local roads. Emergency responders will maintain access to these locked areas.

Caltrans will also replace the bridge rails on the San Ysidro Creek (PM 9.6) and Toro Creek (PM 12.14) bridges which remain open under one-way traffic control via stop and yield signs which will remain in place until these repairs are complete.

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Caltrans is performing highway repairs on State Route 192 (PM 13), just east of Toro Canyon Road following the most recent storms. Caltrans anticipates completing these repairs next month.



Photos of Toro Canyon Creek Bridge (left) and east of Toro Canyon Road on State Route 192.

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

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Barbara County, residents may call the District 5 Public Affairs Unit at (805) 549-3237 visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sb>.

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