



NEWS RELEASE

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STATE ROUTE 246 PASSING LANES PROJECT RESUMES NEAR LOMPOC FOLLOWING WINTER SUSPENSION

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A safety project to construct passing lanes in both directions on State Route 246 near Lompoc from Cebada Canyon Road to Hapgood Road (East) will resume on Monday, April 10 following a winter suspension of roadwork due to winter storms.

A paving operation will take place Monday through Friday from 7 am until 7 pm. Motorists will not encounter any lane closures during this phase of construction.

The contractor for this \$14.9 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is fully funded by the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Measure A program. It is expected to be completed in the fall of 2017.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

