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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 246 PASSING LANES PROJECT CONTINUES WITH PAVING OPERATION

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 continue on Monday, April 24 with paving for the new traffic lanes over the next two weeks.

Motorists will encounter intermittent lane closures Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am until 4 pm. Delays are not expected to exceed 15 minutes.

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

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Construction Photos of State Route 246 Passing Lanes Project in Santa Barbara County.



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