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STATE ROUTE 144/SYCAMORE CANYON ROAD TO RE-OPEN NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – State Route 144 (Sycamore Canyon Road) will re-open on Thursday morning, April 5, Caltrans officials have announced.

This section of State Route 144 near Ranchito Vista Road has been closed for several years to allow for repairs to be made to the surrounding hillside by the Sycamore Canyon Landslide Repair Company.

A final inspection and roadwork will be done next week before all gates/barriers are removed and the roadway is completely open to motorists as well as emergency vehicles.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects 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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