

SR 246 Alamo Pintado Bridge Replacement

Santa Barbara County - Highway 246 - Post Mile 30.173/30.435 | Project 05-1M420 | Updated July 2025



Purpose and Need

The scope of this project is to maintain traffic along the Rt. 246 corridor by addressing deficiencies in the existing Alamo Pintado Creek Bridge, primarily due to stability concerns. The existing bridge exhibits critical scouring and the bridge deck exhibits cracking, which could lead to bridge pier and deck failure. Additionally, it does not have sufficient flow capacity during a 100-year event requiring the bridge to be closed during large storm events. The project will also upgrade existing pedestrian facilities within the project limits that do not meet current ADA standards.

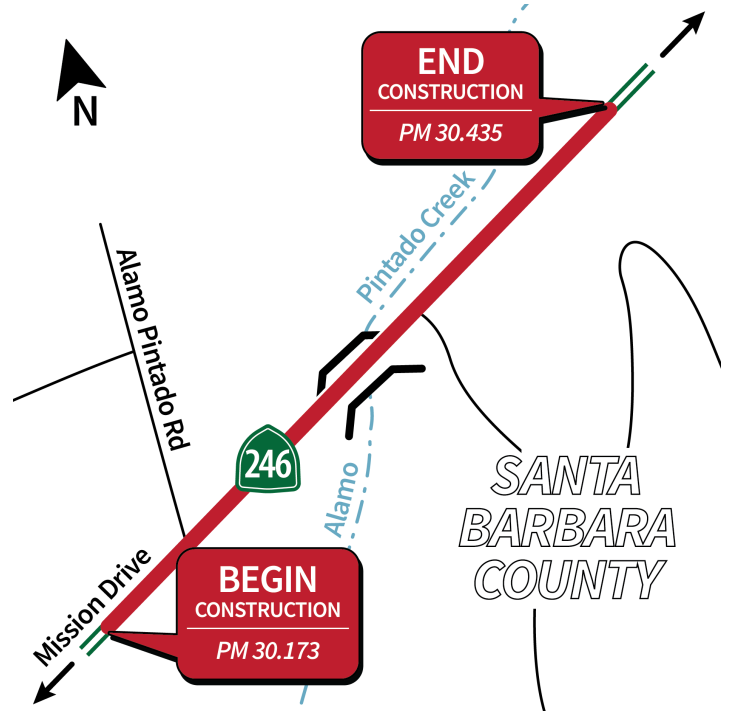


Description

The Route 246 Alamo Pintado Bridge is located in the City of Solvang between the Alamo Pintado Rd Intersection and Entrance Rd. The project proposes to replace the Alamo Pintado Creek Bridge and upgrade the existing curb ramps at the Alamo Pintado Rd intersection. In coordination with local partners, the project will also incorporate complete streets features by constructing a Class I bikeway on the bridge. The bikeway will be extended to the Alamo Pintado Rd intersection on the north side of Highway 246 and east along Highway 246 to where the bike path begins.

Location

In Santa Barbara County, In and Near Solvang, From Alamo Pintado Road to Entrance Way.



Funding

Fund Source	SHOPP and LOCAL
Construction Capital Estimate	\$28,491,000
Right of Way Capital Estimate	\$2,928,000

Current Schedule

Approve Proj. Report & Environ. Doc.	Winter 2025
100% Design Completion	Spring 2028
Begin Construction	Winter 2029
End Construction	Fall 2033



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