



Toro Creek Southbound Bridge Replacement Project

San Luis Obispo County | State Route 1 | Post Mile 32.6 | Project 05-1R100 | Updated April 2026

Description

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace the existing southbound bridge at Toro Creek on State Route 1 in San Luis Obispo County at postmile 32.6. The project proposes to remove the existing southbound bridge structure and construct a new bridge structure in its place. Project activities will involve vegetation clearing and replanting, pavement work, aesthetic treatments, upgrading guardrails, slope stabilization and erosion control, temporary construction access and staging sites, and temporary traffic control.



Purpose & Need

The purpose of the project is to address the poor bridge health of the existing southbound Toro Creek Bridge (bridge number 49-0068L) and upgrade nonstandard bridge railing, nonstandard geometric features, and associated roadway approaches.

The existing southbound Toro Creek Bridge has poor bridge health due to non-recoverable corrosion on the columns, abutments, and superstructure, and replacement of the structure is needed to resolve the issue. The existing bridge railings no longer meet current Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware standards and needs to be replaced. The existing outside shoulders need to be widened to standard width to decrease off-tracking vehicle collisions and facilitate the passage of bicycle traffic.

Current Schedule

Begin Construction	April 2026
End Construction	June 2027

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