

HIGHWAY 129 REALIGNMENT



Project Fact Sheet

Location:

In Santa Cruz County from 0.4-mile west of Old Chittenden Road to 0.1-mile east of Chittenden Underpass.

Description:

The project will realign the highway to the north approximately 60 feet to increase the curve radius and sight distance at this location.

Purpose and Need:

Run-off-the-road and cross-centerline collisions are occurring at the project location. The objective of this project is to reduce the frequency and severity of collisions occurring within the project limits.

Schedule:

Construction is scheduled for spring, 2016 with a scheduled completion of winter, 2017, weather permitting. The project will include a temporary traffic signal and one-lane traffic control. We are anticipating a five-day full closure toward the end of the project.

Funding:

The project is funded through the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). It is included in the SHOPP Safety Improvement Program. The current construction estimate is approximately \$5 million.

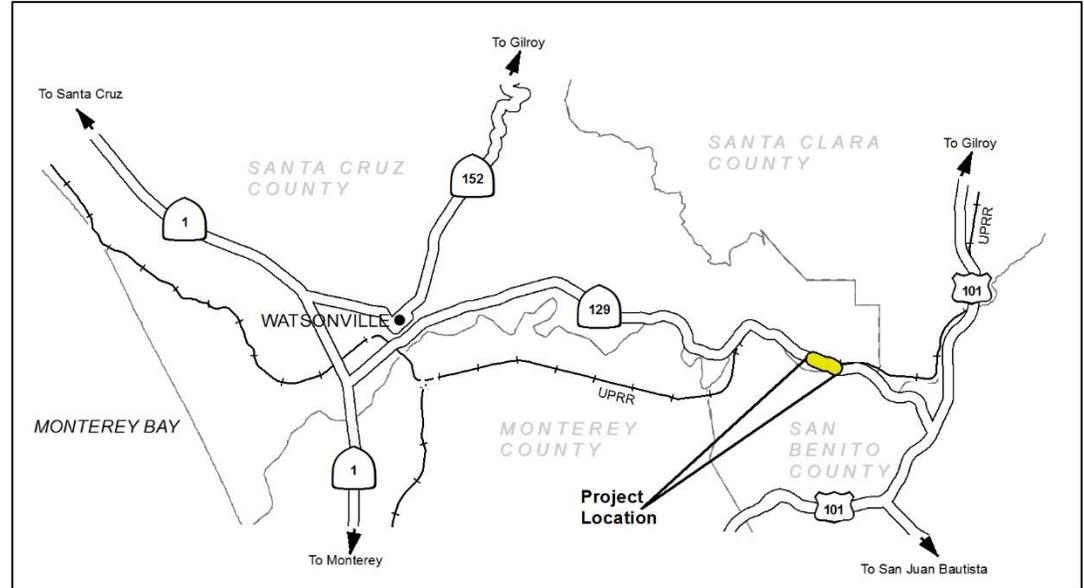
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Project Area - Overview



Project Area - Detail



View Eastbound - Postmile 9.8



View Westbound - Postmile 9.9

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HIGHWAY 129 REALIGNMENT DETOUR AND TRAFFIC HANDLING INFORMATION



General Information

The Transportation Management Plan for this project requires temporary traffic control to provide for the reasonably safe and effective movement of all road users through and around construction zones while protecting users, workers, emergency responders, and equipment.



Traffic information will be posted throughout construction with changeable message signs as well as construction area signs. Additional information will be shared through the District 5 project information website at the following address:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/>



A button will be placed at the signals at each end of construction to allow bicyclists to extend the signal length to accommodate passage.

Weather Information:

The construction schedule may change due to weather conditions. Please refer to the project website for the latest project updates, including potential changes to the construction schedule.

Other Resources:

California State Transportation Agency:

<http://www.calsta.ca.gov>

California Department of Transportation:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov>

Alternate Routes

Highway 129 will remain open throughout the majority of construction with one-way reversing traffic control.

Toward the end of the project, construction will require a complete closure for approximately one week. Electronic message signs, road closure signs, and detour signs will be posted. Motorists may consider the following alternates:

Alternate 1:

Traffic on US 101 can take the San Juan Road exit, turn right on Aromas Road, left on Rogge Lane, and left on SR 129.

Traffic on eastbound SR 129 can turn right on Rogge Lane, right on Aromas Road, left on San Juan Road, and access US 101 via the San Juan Road interchange.

Alternate 2:

Traffic on US 101 can take the San Juan Road exit and continue along San Juan Road to Watsonville.

Traffic on eastbound SR 129 can turn right on Porter Drive, left on San Juan Road, and access US 101 via the San Juan Road interchange.

