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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ROADWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALONG HIGHWAY 25 IN HOLLISTER BEGINS TOMORROW

SAN BENITO COUNTY – A roadway safety improvement project to correct the super elevation and widen the existing shoulders along Hwy. 25 from Sunnyslope/Tres Pinos Rd. to San Felipe Rd. in Hollister is scheduled to begin tomorrow, Wednesday, May 1, Caltrans officials have announced.

Motorists will encounter single lane daytime closures at various locations; details are as follows:

Hwy. 25/ **Northbound** from E. Park St. to San Felipe Rd.

- Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm;
- Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm.

Hwy. 25/**Southbound** from E. Park St. to San Felipe Rd.

- Monday through Friday from 7 am to 4 pm;
- Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm.

Hwy. 25/**North and Southbound** from just south of Sunnyslope Rd. to E. Park St.

- Monday through Friday from 7 am to 5 pm;
- Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm.

Motorists can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. Electronic message signs have been posted alerting motorists of this construction work scheduled to complete this fall.

Please Refer to Google Map showing project limits:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/36.8379106,-121.3902551/36.8658749,-121.4025555/@36.8491788,-121.4083925,13.97z/data=!4m2!4m1!3e0>

- 1) Roadwork includes reconstruction of all curb ramps at six intersections of Hwy. 25 from Sunnyslope Rd. to San Felipe Rd. Detours for pedestrians will be provided.
- 2) A roadway section on Hwy. 25 between Santa Ana and San Felipe intersections will be rebuilt. This work should be carried out in two stages:

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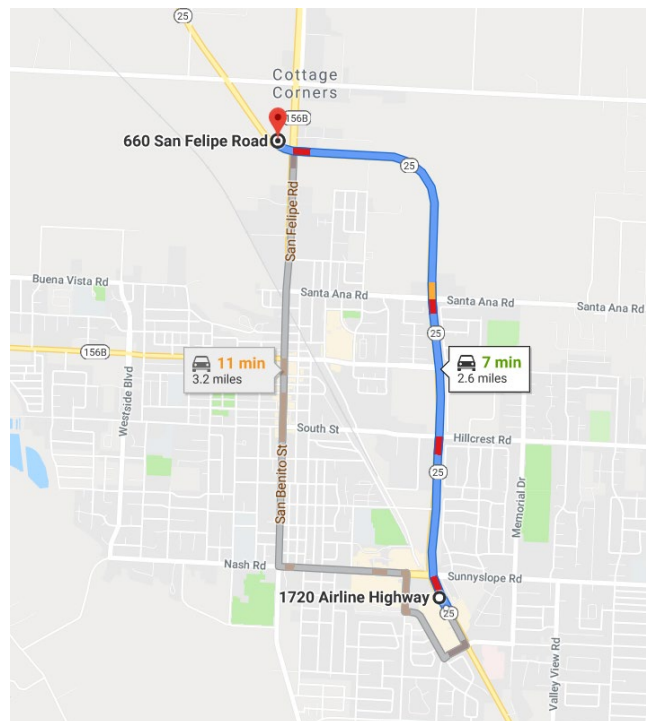
- a. Stage 1: Both lanes of **southbound** Hwy. 25 will be blocked off with temporary guardrail (K-rail). Northbound Hwy. 25 lanes are to split up (traffic switch), one for northbound and the other for southbound traffic.
- b. Stage 2: Stage 1: Both lanes of **northbound** Hwy. 25 will be blocked off with temporary guardrail (K-rail). Southbound Hwy. 25 lanes are to split up (traffic switch), one for northbound and the other for southbound traffic.

The contractor for this \$6 million project is Granite Rock Company of Watsonville, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on Caltrans projects in San Benito County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sbt>



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