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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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HIGHWAY 46 EAST WIDENING PROJECT LANE CLOSURE TOMORROW

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – The widening of Hwy. 46 East from McMillan Canyon Road to west of Lucy Brown Road through Shandon will result in a **lane closure between the Shandon Roadside Rest Area and Center Street on Wednesday, August 17 from 9 am until 3 pm for the installation of protective barrier for highway workers.**

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control with a pilot car and flaggers. Delays are estimated between 25 to 30 minutes. Motorists may detour by using State Route 198 or State Route 166. Electronic message boards have been activated to notify the public about this roadwork.

The contractor for this \$47 million project is Brosamer & Wall of Walnut Creek CA. It is scheduled to be complete by the end in 2018.

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

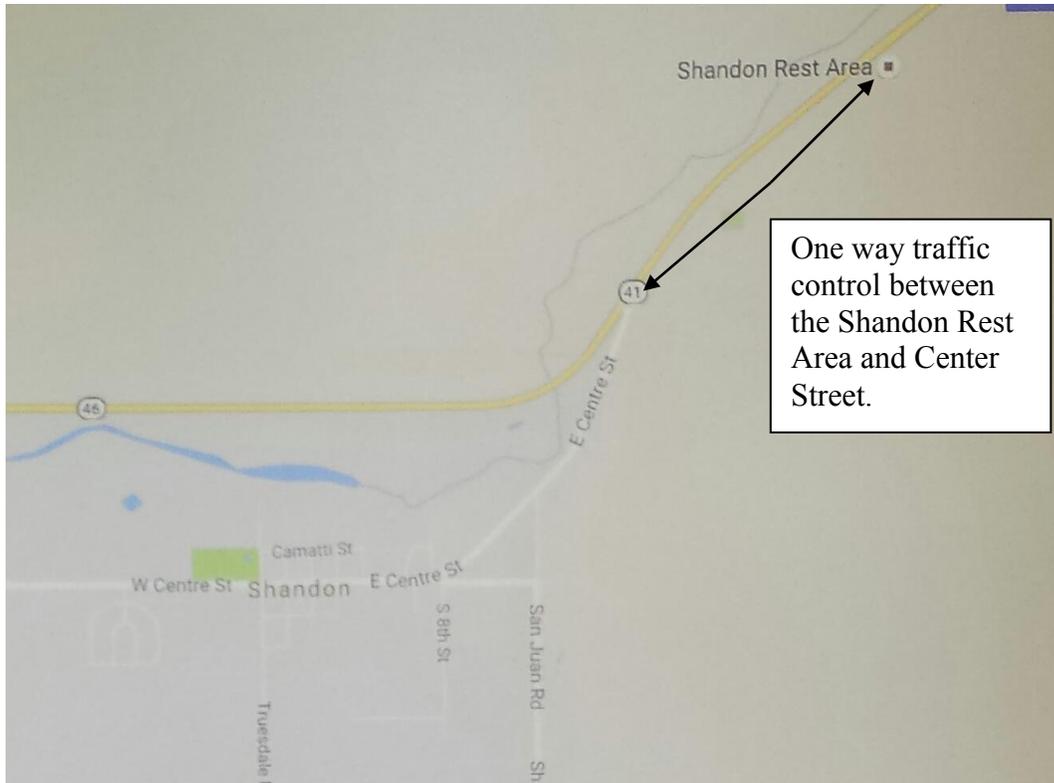
For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

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