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HIGHWAY 46 EAST WIDENING PROJECT TO RESULT IN TRAFFIC SWITCH TOMORROW EVENING

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – The widening of Highway 46 East from east of Almond Drive to east of McMillan Canyon Road will result in a temporary traffic switch beginning Thursday, Nov. 13 at 10 pm.

This traffic switch will result in motorists traveling on a single lane in each direction on what will eventually become the newly constructed two westbound lanes and will allow for reconstruction to proceed on what will eventually become the two eastbound lanes.

The widening of this phase of Hwy. 46 began in late summer of 2012 and is expected to be completed in the fall of 2015. The contractor for this \$38 million dollar project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

