



# NEWS RELEASE

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

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## HIGHWAY 166 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT/REALIGNMENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

**SAN LUIS OBIPSO COUNY** – A project to realign a portion of Hwy. 166 and rebuild the Gifford Creek Bridge approximately 25 miles west of New Cuyama will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 15 minutes.

Electronic message boards have been posted to inform the public about this project.

The contractor for this \$2.1 million project is Souza Construction of San Luis Obispo, 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 San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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