



# NEWS RELEASE

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**###UPDATE###**

## **HIGHWAY 46 EAST PAVING BETWEEN ALMOND DRIVE AND MCMILLAN CANYON ROAD NEXT WEEK**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY** – Caltrans will pave the new traffic lanes of Hwy. 46 East from Almond Drive to McMillan Canyon Road for one day only on **Thursday, Dec. 12 from 7 am to 4:30 pm**. Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control with delays not to exceed thirty minutes.

This road work is part of the third phase of widening Hwy. 46 from east of Almond Drive to McMillan Canyon Road from one to two lanes in each direction. The contractor for this \$38 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is expected to be completed in 2015.

Construction is currently underway on phase two of widening Hwy. 46 from Geneseo Road to east of Almond Drive. Construction is expected to be completed in 2014. This first phase of widening Hwy. 46 East from Airport Road to Geneseo Road was completed in 2010.

**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/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).

