



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR HWY. 46 WIDENING PROJECT**

**PASO ROBLES** – A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 29 at 11 am at the Cal Fire/San Luis Obispo County Fire Station at 4050 Branch Road (off Hwy. 46 East) near Paso Robles.

This ribbon cutting will mark the completion of work on a \$30 million project to widen a five mile stretch of Hwy. 46 East near Paso Robles. This project widened the existing two lane highway into a four lane expressway from Airport Road to Geneseo Road.

Caltrans District 5 Director Rich Krumholz will lead a group of speakers that will include Paso Robles Mayor Duane Picanco and Ron De Carli, Executive Director of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments.

The speakers will be available for media interviews before and after the program. Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

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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