



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC SWITCH ON HWY. 46 SCHEDULED FOR LATE THURSDAY NIGHT

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – Motorists traveling in **both directions** on Hwy. 46 will be re-routed onto one of the two newly-constructed bridges in Whitely Gardens on Thursday night, July 12 at 11:45 pm. This temporary realignment of Hwy. 46 will extend from **Geneseo Road to Almond Drive**.

This realignment will allow construction to proceed on the widening of Hwy. 46 East from Geneseo Road to east of Almond Drive.

This \$47 million, Proposition 1B project to widen Hwy. 46 is expected to be completed in the summer of 2013. A \$34 million widening of Hwy. 46 from Almond Drive to McMillan Canyon Road is scheduled to begin this fall.

The first phase of widening Hwy. 46 east of Paso Robles from Airport Road to Geneseo Road was completed last year.

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/road_information.htm

