



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Monday, April 15, 2013

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## REPLACEMENT OF ORIGINAL ESTRELLA BRIDGE NEAR HIGHWAY 46 EAST BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – Caltrans will begin a project to replace the Estrella River Bridge (currently the frontage road near Highway 46 between Estrella River Road and Whitley Gardens Drive) on Monday, April 22.

**This 24/7 closure is expected to last until the spring of 2014, weather permitting.**

Motorists will be able to travel around this area by using the following detour:

- Vehicles and trucks which weigh under 12 tons and below a height of 12' - 8" may use Estrella Road to River Grove Drive in both directions to reach Hwy. 46 East.
- Trucks which weigh over 12 tons or over a height of 12' - 8" will detour in both directions onto Jardine Road and Estrella Road to Hwy. 46.

Electronic message boards and detour signs will be posted to assist residents and motorists in the Whitley Gardens area. The contractor for this \$4.3 million dollar project is Souza Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA.

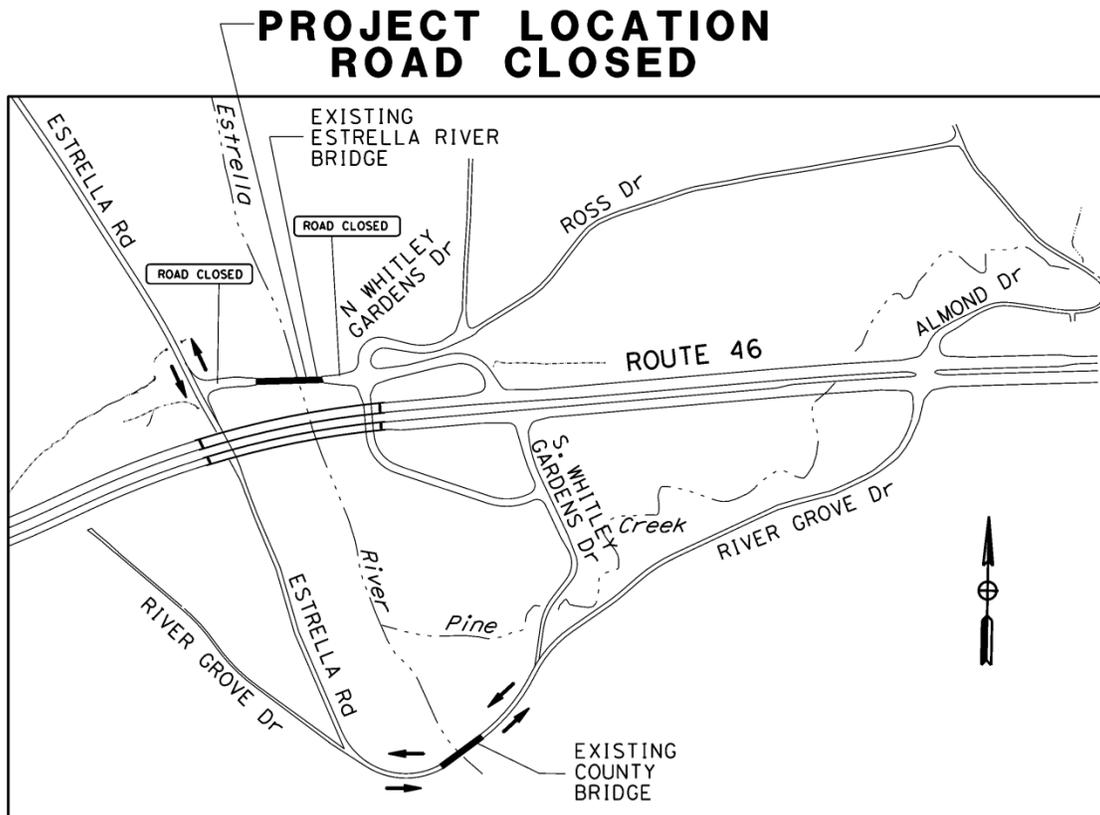
Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

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](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).





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**DETOUR PLAN  
(CARS & TRUCKS UNDER 12 TONS  
AND 12'-8" HEIGHT)**

