



NEWS RELEASE

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CORRECTION

HIGHWAY 166 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to improve the pavement on Hwy. 166 in Cuyama will begin Monday, Feb. 25, weather permitting. The “Cuyama Rehabilitation Project” includes a widening of the traffic lanes to twelve feet and the shoulders to four feet.

Work on this project will take place three miles east of Cottonwood Canyon Road to one mile east of the Cuyama River Bridge Monday through Thursday from 6 am to 5 pm. There will be one way reversing traffic control. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 15 minutes.

This project will also install two left turn lanes at New Cuyama High School and New Cuyama Elementary School. This project is expected to be complete by the end of summer, 2009.

The contractor for this \$17 million project is Granite Construction of Watsonville, Ca.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at:

<http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/main/road/upslo.htm>

