



NEWS RELEASE

Today's Date: Monday, December 30, 2013

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

Contact: Jim Shivers or Colin Jones

Phone: (805) 549-3237 or 549-3189

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 154/246 ROUNDABOUT PROJECT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - A project to construct a roundabout and improve safety at State Routes 154 and 246 near Santa Ynez will begin Monday, Jan. 6.

Motorists will encounter intermittent one-way reversing traffic control and lane closures during the various stages of the project Monday through Friday during the **overnight hours from 7:30 pm to 5:30 am and during the daytime from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed ten minutes.

A stop sign will be placed in both directions of State Route 154 at State Route 246. The speed limit in this construction area will be reduced to 25 mph. Most of this work will take place behind a protective barrier resulting in minimal lane closures.

The contractor for this \$3.3 million dollar project is Granite Construction of Watsonville, CA. This project is expected to be completed in October of 2014.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.

For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm



**SLOW FOR THE
CONE ZONE™**
C A L T R A N S

