



NEWS RELEASE

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CALTRANS TO BEGIN WORK ON STATE ROUTE 192 (FOOTHILL ROAD)

SANTA BARBARA – Caltrans has announced that it will begin tree removal on State Route 192 (Foothill Road) on Tuesday, Feb. 17 for a two week period from 8 am to 4 pm, weather permitting. This work will take place on the 2700 and 2800 blocks of Foothill Road.

There will be one-way reversing traffic control in this area. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed ten minutes.

This work is in preparation for a drainage improvement project tentatively scheduled to begin in April on Foothill Road between Glen Albyn Drive and Mission Canyon Road. This safety project will also include widening and paving the shoulders.

The contractor for this \$1.7 million project is R. Burke Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA. This project is expected to be complete by September, weather permitting.

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

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

<http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>.

