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MISSION CANYON SAFETY PROJECT TO BEGIN ON STATE ROUTE 192

SANTA BARBARA – The Mission Canyon Safety Project on State Route 192 (Foothill Road) will begin on Monday, April 6, weather permitting. This project is located between Glen Albyn Drive and Mission Canyon Road and includes drainage improvements and a widening and paving of the shoulders.

There will be one-way reversing traffic control in this area Monday through Friday from 7 am to 4 pm. There may be some work scheduled on Saturdays to expedite the project.

A full closure of State Route 192, near 2811 Foothill Road will begin on Monday, April 20 between Cheltenham Road and Tye Road. A temporary emergency access could be available by May 8.

Motorists may detour by using Mission Canyon Road, Los Olivos Street, Garden Street, Constance Avenue, State Street and Alamar Avenue.

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 August of this year.

The public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 for updates on this project or visit the Mission Canyon Project website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/mission_cyn/index.htm

