



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL CLOSURE OF STATE ROUTE 192 (FOOTHILL ROAD) BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA – The **full closure** of State Route 192 (Foothill Road) will begin on Tuesday, April 21 between Cheltenham Road and Tye Road. This closure is expected to last until July 3. A temporary emergency access could be available by May 8.

This closure is part of the Mission Canyon Safety Project located between Glen Albyn Drive and Mission Canyon Road which includes drainage improvements and a widening and paving of the shoulders.

Motorists may detour by using Mission Canyon Road, Los Olivos Street, Garden Street, Constance Avenue, State Street and Alamar Avenue. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed ten minutes.

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.

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

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

