



NEWS RELEASE

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WORK ON MISSION CANYON PROJECT SUSPENDED DUE TO DRY CONDITIONS

SANTA BARBARA – The Mission Canyon Safety Project on State Route 192 (Foothill Road) has been temporarily **suspended** due to dry conditions in the area. Work on this project will not resume until weather conditions are favorable.

A full closure of State Route 192, near 2811 Foothill Road that was scheduled to begin on Wednesday, May 13 between Cheltenham Road and Tye Road has been **postponed until further notice**.

Fire crews continue to have full access to the project area in an emergency.

This project located between Glen Albyn Drive and Mission Canyon Road will result in drainage improvements and a widening and paving of 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 Labor Day.

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

