



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WORK ON MISSION CANYON PROJECT RESUMES NEXT WEEK

SANTA BARBARA – The Mission Canyon Safety Project on State Route 192 (Foothill Road) will resume on Monday, May 18 with the pouring of concrete for a new retaining wall.

A **full closure** of State Route 192, near 2811 Foothill Road will remain in effect from Monday, May, 18 through Friday, July 17 between Cheltenham Road and Tye Road.

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

