



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAVING ON HIGHWAY 129 NEAR SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NEXT WEEK

SAN BENITO COUNTY – A paving project will take place on a 2½-mile section of eastbound and westbound Hwy. 129 at various locations between the San Benito/Santa Cruz County Line and Searle Road near San Juan Bautista next week from Monday, Feb. 29 through Friday, March 4, Caltrans officials have announced.

Roadwork hours are from 9 am to 3 pm each day and will consist of lane closures under one-way traffic control with flagging. Up to 15-minute delays are anticipated. Electronic message boards will be posted alerting motorists of this work and the CHP will assist with traffic control. Roadwork is expected to be complete on Friday, March 4.

Westbound travelers can take the U.S. Hwy. 101/San Miguel Rd. exit as an alternate route. The purpose of this maintenance project is to increase the lifespan of this section of roadway. Paving project is being done by the Hollister maintenance crew.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through Caltrans work zones.

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in San Benito County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or can visit our website at

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sbt>

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