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District: 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 46 EAST WIDENING PROJECT LANE CLOSURE NEXT WEEK

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – The widening of Hwy. 46 East from McMillan Canyon Road to Lucy Brown Road through Shandon will result in a lane closure between McMillan Canyon Road and East Center Street on Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31 from 9 am until 3 pm for the installation of protective barrier for highway workers.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control with a pilot car and flaggers. Traffic delays are estimated between 25 to 30 minutes. Motorists may detour by using State Route 198 or State Route 166. Electronic message boards have been activated to alert travelers about this roadwork.

The contractor for this \$47 million project is Brosamer & Wall of Walnut Creek CA. It is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2018.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

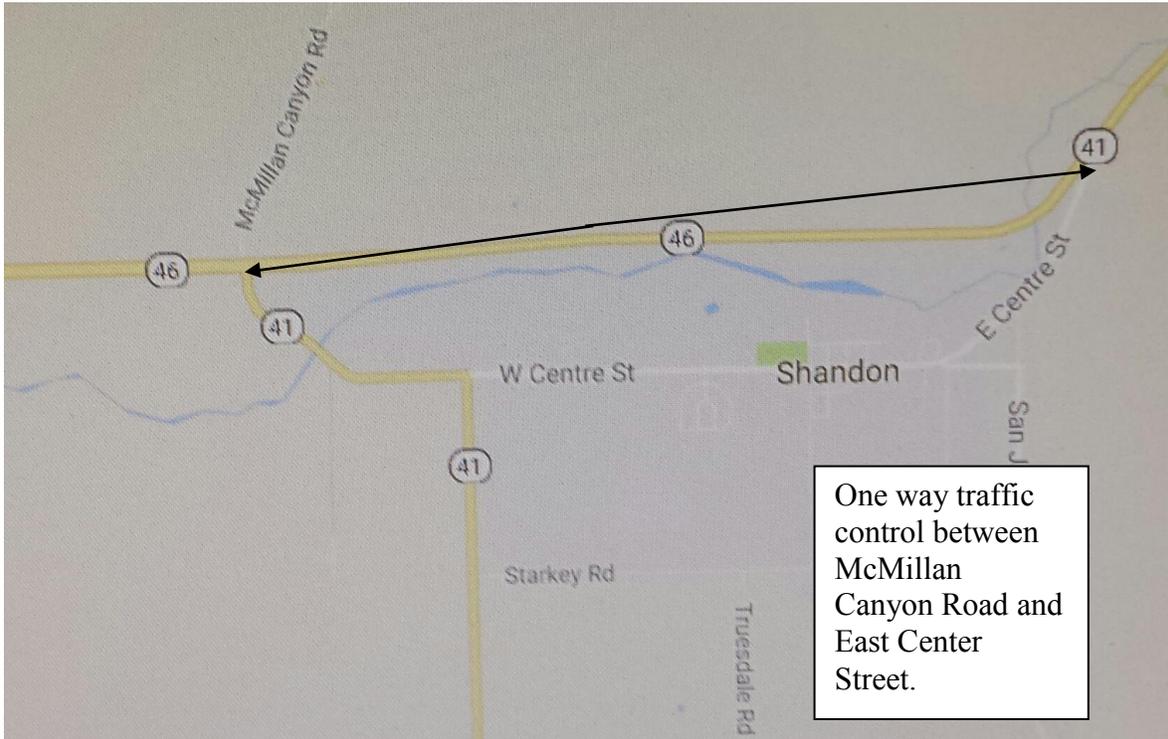
For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>.

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