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HAPGOOD ROAD WEST AT STATE ROUTE 246 RE-OPENED AS PROJECT MOVES INTO WINTER SUSPENSION

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – A safety project to construct passing lanes in both directions on State Route 246 near Lompoc from Cebada Canyon Road to Hapgood Road (East) has resulted in the re-opening of **Hapgood Road West at State Route 246 near Huber Cellars.**

Construction on this project is now under winter suspension with roadwork expected to resume this spring when temperatures are sufficient for paving.

The contractor for this \$14.9 million project is Papich Construction of Pismo Beach, CA. This project is fully funded by the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Measure A program. It is expected to be completed in late 2017.

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

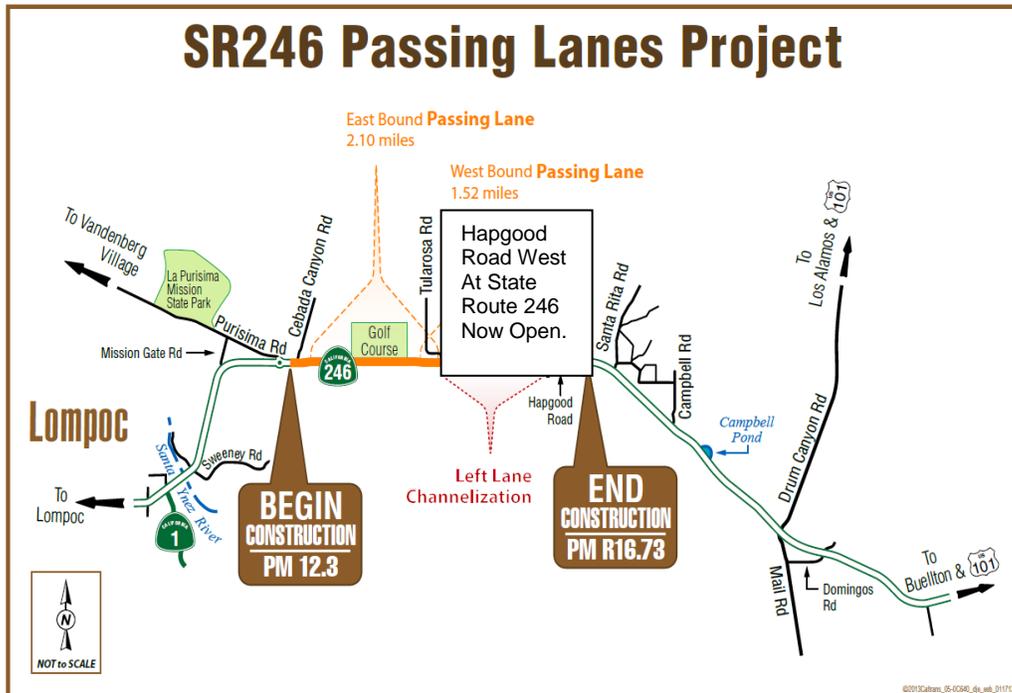
For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm

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Map of State Route 246 Passing Lanes Project

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