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## **STATE ROUTE 246 PASSING LANES PROJECT CONTINUES WITH PAVING SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

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) will continue with paving for a two-week period beginning Monday, May 2.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control with flaggers within the project limits Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm. Delays are not expected to exceed 15 minutes.

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.**

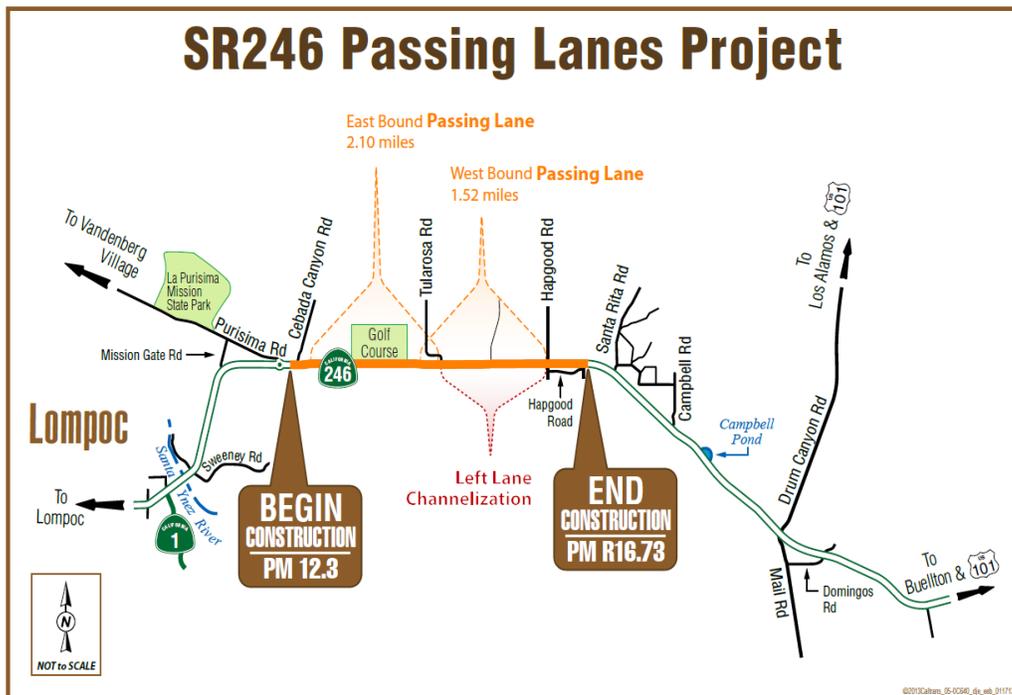
For traffic updates on other state highways in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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Map of State Route 246 Passing Lanes Project

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