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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAJOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NEAR U.S. HIGHWAY 101 IN GOLETA WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

GOLETA – A project to improve the capacity of two large drainage culverts located along Las Vegas Creek and San Pedro Creek at U.S. Highway 101 near Fairview Avenue in Goleta will begin next week, weather permitting.

The **southbound lanes** of U.S. Highway 101 will be re-striped near Fairview Avenue during the overnight hours on **Monday, Feb. 10 from 9 pm to 6 am**. The installation of protective barrier for highway workers will be installed during the overnight hours on **Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 9 pm to 6 am**.

This project will increase the water capacity and prevent flooding north of Calle Real and U.S. Highway 101. It will also include reconstructing the U.S. 101 southbound off-ramp at Fairview Avenue.

Caltrans is the lead agency for this project, in partnership with the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District and with support from the City of Goleta.

The contractor for this \$16.6 million project is Flatiron West Incorporated of San Marcos, CA. This project is expected to be completed in 2017.

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As part of the City of Goleta's Los Carneros Overhead Bridge Replacement project, **the southbound Hwy. 101 on/off ramps at Los Carneros Road will be closed for one year beginning Monday, Feb. 17.** Motorists can use Storke Road or Fairview Avenue to access businesses, the Santa Barbara Regional Airport and UCSB. For more information on this project, visit: <http://www.loscarnerosbridgeproject.com/>

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm



Las Vegas Creek and San Pedro Creek Culverts

