



NEWS RELEASE

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CALTRANS COMPLETES FIRST PHASE OF WORK ON FOOTHILL ROAD

SANTA BARBARA – Caltrans has announced that it has completed work on the first phase of the Mission Canyon Safety Project on the 2700 and 2800 blocks of Route 192 (Foothill Road).

This work included the removal of fourteen trees in preparation for a drainage improvement project beginning in April on Foothill Road between Glen Albyn Drive and Mission Canyon Road. This safety project will also include widening and paving the shoulders.

The contractor for this \$1.7 million project is R. Burke Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA. This project is expected to be complete by September, weather permitting.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at:

<http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>.

