



# PROJECT UPDATE – SAN BENITO COUNTY

PREPARED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 SAN BENITO COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Project	Location/Post Mile (PM)	Description	Construction Timeline	Construction Cost	Funding Source	Project Manager (Resident Engineer)	Contractor	Comments
1.	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

## PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

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2.	Highway 25 Curve Alignment Restoration (1H810) Near Hollister, just north of San Benito Lateral (PM 18.8/19.1)	Curve restoration	Begin in Fall 2021	\$4.3 million	SHOPP	Terry Thompson	PA&ED	Project is in final design and right of way.
3.	Highway 25 Expressway Conversion Project (48540) Near Hollister and Gilroy in SBt & SCL Counties (PM SBt 51.5 to SCL 2.6)	Conversion of 2-lane conventional highway to a 4-lane expressway	N/A	N/A	Local	Terry Thompson	PA&ED	Kick off of the environmental document will begin in Summer/Fall 2021.
4.	Highway 25/156 Roundabout (1J480_) Intersection of SR 25/156, north of Hollister (PM 54.048)	Construct Roundabout	Fall 2021-Winter 2022	\$10.7 million	SHOPP	Aaron Henkel	PS&E/RW	Ready to List was finalized June 4, 2021. Construction award anticipated for Fall 2021.



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## PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)

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5. Highway 156 Improvement Project (34490)	In and near San Juan Bautista, from The Alameda to slightly east of Fourth Street  (PM 3.0/R8.2)	Construct four-lane expressway	Summer 2021 - Summer 2023	\$60 million	STIP/Local	Terry Thompson	PS&E/RW	PG&E began utility relocations on May 3. Advertisements for the project will begin in Fall 2021. Construction contract award is anticipated to begin in October 2021, with main roadway work beginning Dec 2021/Jan 2022.
6. U.S 101 Southbound Connector Extension	In San Benito County 3.0 miles West of San Juan Bautista at SR-156 and U.S. Route 101	Extend westbound connector an additional 1800 feet and construct a ramp meter	TBD	TBD	Minor A	Terry Thompson	PA&ED	To improve freeway efficiency, the eastbound State Route 156 to southbound U.S. Route 101 connector in San Benito County shall be extended and a ramp meter installed to regulate the rate at which vehicles enter the freeway. This is a new project and further information on its schedule and cost estimates will be determined during preliminary engineering.

**ACRONYMS USED IN THIS REPORT:**

PA&ED Project Approval and Environmental Document  
 PS&E Plans, Specifications, and Estimate  
 ROW Right of way  
 SB1 Senate Bill 1

SBt San Benito County  
 STIP Statewide Transportation and Improvement Program  
 SHOPP Statewide Highway Operation and Protection Program  
 SR State Route  
 SCL Santa Clara County