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ROUNDAABOUT PROJECT ON STATE ROUTES 25/156 SET TO RESUME OCTOBER 24 UPDATE #5

SAN BENITO COUNTY – Construction work on a roundabout at the intersection of State Route 25 and State Route 156 is scheduled to resume on Monday October 24. Work had been paused to make a design adjustment for a signal change configuration.

All lane closures and expected travel delays associated with the resumption of construction will be detailed in an update which will be issued the week before the start of work.

Once construction resumes on Monday October 24, speed limits throughout the construction zone will be reduced to 35 mph. The speed limits will apply to all four approaches to the intersection of the two highways and is necessary to provide for the safety of construction crews and travelers.

Designed to advance safety, the roundabout project will reduce the number and severity of collisions at the intersection of State Routes 25 and 156 where the current signalized intersection is experiencing a pattern of broadside and rear end collisions due to a recurrence of red light runs.

The contractor for this \$10.7 million construction project is Graniterock of San Jose, CA and the project is scheduled to be completed in the Fall of 2023.

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

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Benito County, travelers may contact Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at:

<https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-5>

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