



News Release

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**REMINDER: ROUNDABOUT CONSTRUCTION AT STATE ROUTES 25/156
TO RESUME MONDAY OCTOBER 17
UPDATE #7**

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 17.

Travelers will encounter daytime closures of the #2 (right) lane on all four approaches to the intersection of Highways 25 and 156 starting Monday Oct. 17. The hours of the lane closures will be Monday thru Friday, from 7 am to 5 pm.

Message and directional signs will be in place to alert travelers in advance of these lane closures.

As construction again resumes, work on the roundabout will focus on the removal of the existing permanent signal system and the installation of a temporary signal system.

Once construction resumes on Monday, October 17, 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.

The next phase of construction will involve removal of the existing permanent signal system and installation of a temporary signal system.

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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