



# CONSTRUCTION ALERT!

## Union Road to temporarily close between SR 156 and San Juan Hollister Road Closure targeted to start the third week in July

As part of the State Route 156 Improvement Project and realignment to the new four lane expressway, Caltrans will be temporarily closing a short section of Union Road in the City of Hollister for approximately 8 weeks, between San Juan Hollister Road and SR 156.

Traffic will be detoured via San Juan Hollister Road. This closure is necessary to reconstruct the intersection of Union Road and SR 156, to align with the new SR 156 widening, and improve access to and from the highway.

To accommodate increased traffic via the temporary detour, additional traffic control measures will be implemented (maps on reverse):

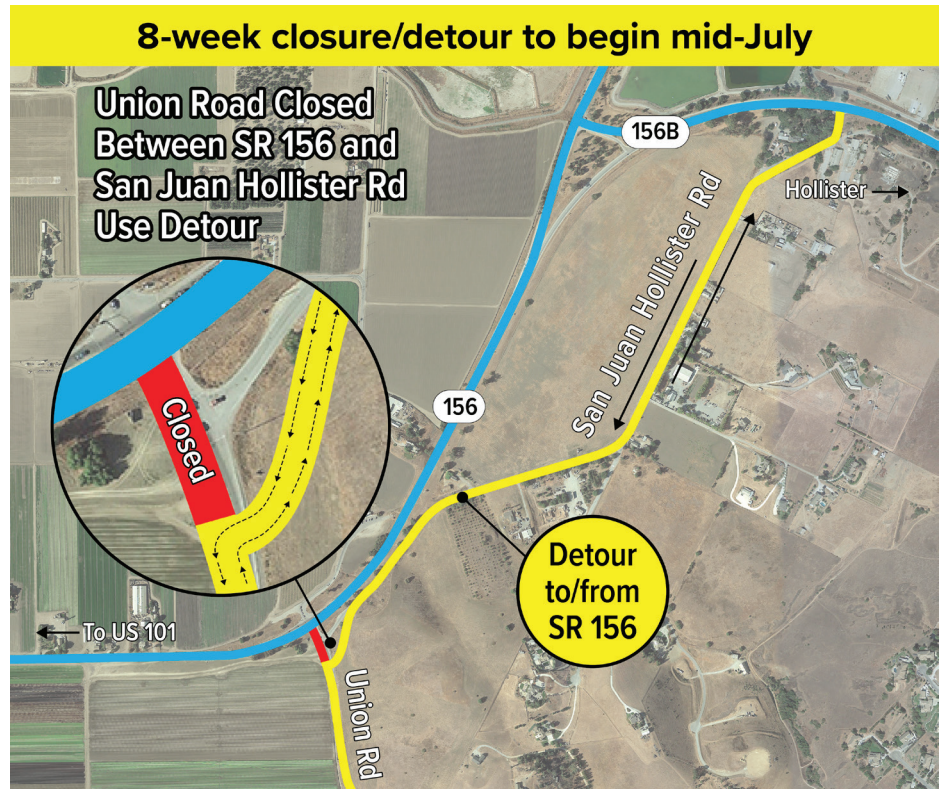
- Temporary, portable traffic signals will be placed in each direction at San Juan Hollister Road and 4th Street/Business 156.
- A longer, dedicated right turn lane to 4th Street/Business 156 from eastbound SR 156
- An additional left turn lane from 4th Street/Business 156 to westbound SR 156.

Union Road is anticipated to be closed beginning mid-July, weather permitting. Caltrans and the contractor worked together to shorten the initial anticipated closure time from eight months to eight weeks.

Following the anticipated reopening of Union Road in late summer, two exciting milestones will be met, as traffic on SR 156 will be shifted onto the new highway just south of the existing roadway and a new roundabout will be in operation at Bixby Road.

The temporary closure of Mitchell Road, just north of SR 156, will also take place after the Union Road reopening, to allow additional intersection improvements and repaving of the old highway into a frontage road. More information will be provided during the summer.

Anticipated to be complete in fall 2025, the SR 156 Improvement Project will reduce peak hour traffic congestion and save millions in vehicle operating and accident costs.



## Questions

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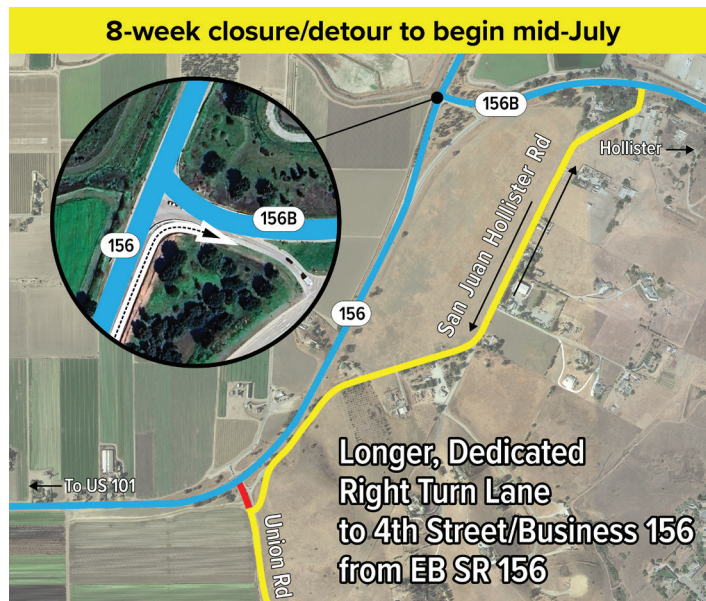
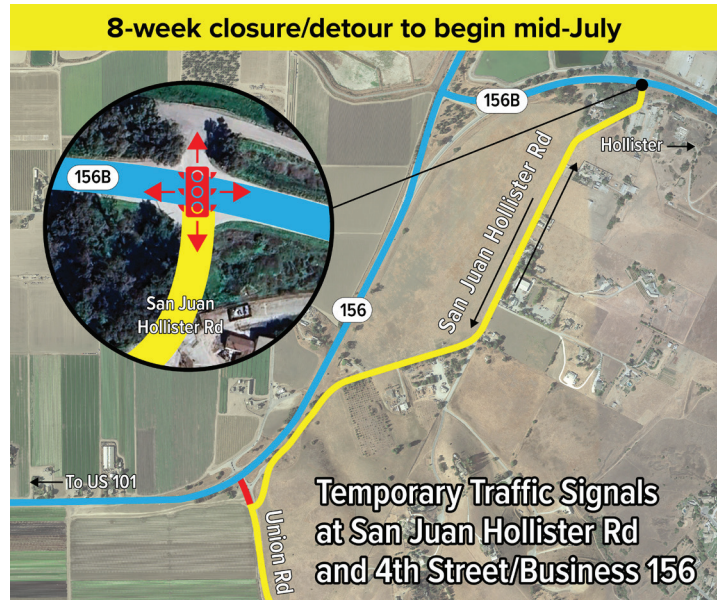
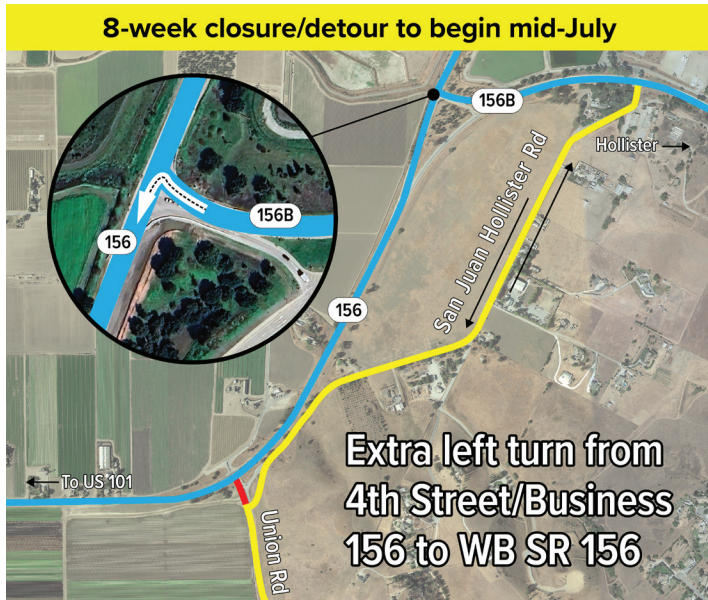






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Traffic control measures to be placed to support detour traffic.



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