



NEWS RELEASE

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Update #1

SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 101 BRIDGE REPAIR NEAR SAN JUAN BAUTISTA—NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

SAN BENITO COUNTY – Crews will continue to make repairs to the San Benito River Bridge on southbound Highway 101 near San Juan Bautista for two days, Tuesday, Feb. 9 and Wednesday, Feb. 10, Caltrans officials have announced.

The #1 (right) lane will be closed in the **southbound** direction from 9 am to 3 pm each day. Motorists can expect delays of 15-20 minutes.

Electronic message boards will be placed to inform motorists of roadwork. The CHP will assist with traffic control.

The concrete rail was recently hit and damaged. **Roadwork was delayed because of inclement weather** but is expected to be completed by next Wednesday, Feb. 10, weather permitting. This roadwork is being done by Hollister Maintenance and San Luis Obispo Bridge crews.

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

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Benito County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sbt>

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