HIGHWAY 192 CLEAN-UP EFFORTS CONTINUE WITH PLANS TO REPAIR AND REBUILD SEVERAL BRIDGES

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY – Highway 192 clean-up efforts continue following a major mudslide with plans to repair and rebuild the Montecito Creek, Romero Canyon Creek and Toro Canyon bridges, Caltrans officials have announced.

While the repopulation of Montecito evacuation zones continues, most sections of Hwy. 192 will be open to motorists but through traffic in Santa Barbara County is advised to continue using US 101.

Bridges under long-term closures:
- Montecito Creek (Post Mile 8.12), Romero Creek (PM 10.92) and Toro Canyon (PM 12.49) will be closed until further notice to through traffic, except for emergency and utility vehicles.
- The long term plan will be to close each bridge using barricades and locked gates. Detours around these bridges are available via local roads.
- This traffic control plan will remain in effect until the bridges are reconstructed. The schedule is unknown as plans for permanent restoration are still ongoing.

Bridges open under one-way traffic control:
- San Ysidro Creek (PM 9.6) and Toro Creek (PM 12.14) bridges will be reduced to one lane and controlled by stop/yield signs. Temporary guardrail will be used to ensure a safe environment for motorists.
- Arroyo Parida Creek Bridge (PM 15.50) will be replaced but is currently under one-way traffic control.
- This traffic control plan will remain in place until repairs are complete.

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

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Santa Barbara County, residents may call the District 5 Public Affairs Unit at (805) 549-3237 visit our website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#sb.

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SB-192, San Ysidro Creek Bridge (PM 9.56)—January 16, 2018

See links below Google Map of Hwy. 192 between Hwy. 144 and State Route 150:

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