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### **Sesimic Retrofitting of San Marcos Road Bridge at Maria Ygnacia Creek is Scheduled to begin on December 29, 2011**

The County of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department, is pleased to announce the Retrofitting of San Marcos Road Bridge No. 51C-002 at Maria Ygnacia Creek, 0.56 Miles north of Cathedral Oaks Road in the Second Supervisorial District. The County Board of Supervisors awarded the construction contract to Brough Construction in the amount of \$787,307.08 on October 4, 2011. Project funding is provided by the Federal Highway Bridge Program and State Proposition 1B-Seismic Program.

The seismic retrofit will consist of reinforcing the existing bridge to withstand higher earthquake forces.

During working hours the travelling public should expect a 15 minute traffic delay with one-way reversing traffic flow. During certain critical construction operations there will be full road closures in effect during normal working hours. Affected residents will be given advance notice prior to these closures. Emergency vehicles will have access at all times during construction, and the road will be open during all non-working hours.

Public Works Department officials thank the public and motorists for their patience and cooperation during the construction of this project.

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