



NEWS RELEASE
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**West Battles Road
Right Turn Lane Construction at Depot Street**

On Monday, February 4, 2013, Rockwood General Contractors, under contract with the City of Santa Maria, will begin construction of an additional right-turn/through lane on westbound Battles Road at the intersection of Depot Street.

The work includes the roadway widening, concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk, and necessary roadway striping. This project will align Battles Road through the intersection and is anticipated to reduce congestion for westbound vehicles during peak traffic hours. It is anticipated that the work will be completed in early spring.

The funding for this project is provided in large part by a Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program grant. The remaining funding is provided by local gas tax revenues. The total project cost is approximately \$103,000.

The driving public may experience delays due to roadway lane closures during construction. The City staff strongly recommends that drivers obey all temporary construction traffic control signs and flagmen, and use alternate routes whenever possible to avoid delays in travel time.

Questions may be directed to the Department of Public Works/Engineering Division, 925-0951 ext. 225.

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