

News Release



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DAYTIME ONE-WAY REVERSING TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR HIGHWAY 41 SHOULDER WORK SET TO BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY — Travelers will encounter daytime one-way reversing traffic control on Highway 41 between Atascadero and Morro Bay beginning Monday, September 21.

Drivers can expect traffic control with a flagger and pilot car from 9 am to 3 pm on Highway 41 from Los Altos Rd. in Atascadero to Bear Ridge Rd. in Morro Bay. Crews will be performing shoulder backing work which will create a smooth, level surface along the shoulder that allows drivers to safely steer back onto the highway.

Message and directional signs will alert travelers in advance of the areas under traffic control. Travelers may experience delays of up to 15 minutes. The project is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Road information and updates can also be found on Caltrans District 5 Social Media platforms: X/Twitter at: [@CaltransD5](#), Facebook at: Caltrans Central Coast (District 5) and Instagram at: [Caltrans_D5](#).

**Our crews deserve to get home safely too.
Drive slowly and carefully in work zones.**

CHP Traffic Incident Information Page: <http://cad.chp.ca.gov>

Traveler information at: <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

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