



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **ROCK FALL BARRIER TO BE INSTALLED ON HWY. 154 BEGINNING NEXT WEEK**

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY** – A rock fall barrier will be installed near Hwy. 154 beginning Monday, March 30, approximately one mile west of Painted Cave Road. Motorists will encounter one way reversing traffic control Monday through Thursdays from 9 am to 4 pm and from 9 am to 1 pm on Fridays.

This project includes the construction of 120 feet of rock fall barrier in order to prevent rocks from falling into the traffic lanes, especially during the rainy season.

Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 10 minutes.

The contractor for this \$100,000 project is AIS Construction of Carpinteria, CA. It is expected to be complete by the end of next month.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there.'

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at:

<http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>.

