



News Release

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Hollister Road Bridge at Cuesta College to Close June 1

The Hollister Road Bridge will be closed for construction from June 1 through December 1, 2009, closing O'Connor Way to thru traffic to and from Cuesta College.

The replacement of the bridge is valued at \$2 million and is fully funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement Fund and the State Office of Emergency Services, with Caltrans Local Assistance administering the funds.

The Hollister Road Bridge Replacement Project will be managed by MNS Engineers with Karen Sampson acting as project manager and resident engineer. Souza Construction will function as the general contractor, and The Wallace Group is responsible for the new bridge design. SWCA (Morro Group) will provide environmental monitoring services.

Signage will be placed at Foothill Boulevard, O'Connor Way and at both entrances to Cuesta College instructing motorists and bicyclists of the road closure. Regular status updates and project information will be available on www.cuesta.edu beginning May 28 for the duration of the project.

“Local construction management, environment monitoring and general contractors were selected for this project,” said Mark Wilwand, director of facilities planning and construction. “I feel that we’ve assembled the best possible team of contractors for a project of this nature.”

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