Hwy 101: Linden and Casitas Pass Project

The Hwy 101: Linden & Casitas Pass project will improve local circulation and freeway access in Carpinteria. The highway interchanges at Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road will be updated with new bridges and freeway ramps, including a roundabout on Ogan Road. Via Real will be connected across Carpinteria Creek up to Casitas Pass Road and continuing to Linden Avenue. New bridges will be built over Carpinteria Creek on Hwy 101 and Via Real, and four new sound walls will be built to reduce freeway noise in nearby neighborhoods. Bike and pedestrian improvements will be added along Via Real, connected along Carpinteria Creek, and on the bridges over Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road.

Construction will occur from fall 2016 to 2020. <u>Highway 101 will have 2 lanes open in each direction and local roads will remain open during daytime construction.</u> There will be nighttime closures as needed, and Linden Avenue will be closed over Hwy 101 for approximately 3 weeks in 2018. New roads, bridges, ramps, and bikeways open in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

This project is the third phase of widening Highway 101 between Santa Barbara and Mussel Shoals. Eight of the 16 miles in this area have already been widened to include three lanes in each direction.

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