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**West Main Street Road Improvement Project to Begin This Month**

Road improvement work on West Main Street near Guadalupe will begin on November 26, 2018. This project will improve access to the Rancho Guadalupe Dunes Preserve by reducing ponded water on the road after rains. Construction includes removing failed asphalt, elevating the roadway profile, and improving drainage during seasonal rains. In addition to reducing the time West Main is closed due to flooding, this project will improve the condition and life of the pavement. Construction is scheduled to be completed by December 21, 2018 depending on weather conditions.

Construction will occur Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Drivers should be aware of reduced speed zones and increased traffic control when driving through the construction site, and may experience delays during some operations. Full road closures will take place for the road embankment and paving. The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors awarded the project to the R. Burke Corporation on November 6, 2018. Funding for the \$260,000 project will be provided by the County's General Fund that helps to maintain, preserve, and improve roads throughout the County. The County's Public Works Department will inspect and administer the construction of this project.

Public Works Department officials would like to thank local residents, pedestrians, and the travelling public for their patience and cooperation during the construction of this project. For the latest road and park closures, please visit the project website **PWSB.net**.