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City of Santa Barbara Las Positas Roundabout Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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On Monday, May 8, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., Mayor Helene Schneider will host a ceremony to open the New Roundabout at Las Positas Road and Cliff Drive for public use. The public and media representatives are invited to attend. The Las Positas Road at Cliff Drive Roundabout Project began construction in November 2016 and is scheduled for completion in April of 2017. Granite Construction, Inc., is scheduled to complete the project on time and within budget.

The old stop-controlled intersection experienced recurring congestion and queuing during the busy commute hours. The new roundabout improves traffic flow at the intersection and reduces congestion, while reducing fuel consumption and emissions. The improved intersection enhances safety for all modes of travel. The roundabout has been designed for future connectivity to proposed pathways along Las Positas Road and Cliff Drive. The project also includes new street lights, landscaping, storm water treatment facilities, and a new MTD bus stop.

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