



## Avila Beach to Port San Luis Bridge

The Bridge on Avila Beach Drive which connects the beach to Port San Luis will be undergoing a major upgrade. This project will be done from May through December 2019. A detailed description of the project is as follows:

- The project impacts will include traffic delays and will require a Coastal Development Permit. Staff has engaged PG&E and Port San Luis Harbor District on seeking a construction window to minimize traffic impacts. Construction work will be scheduled to provide two lanes of traffic during peak travel times, on weekends, and on holidays. Off-peak temporary lane closures will be required to facilitate work performed at abutments and deck overlay, with one lane of vehicular traffic available at all times with the use of flagmen. Bicycle and pedestrian traffic across the bridge will be maintained during construction.
- Two staging areas for the Contractor's use are proposed for the project. The first is a vacant lot northeast of the bridge that is currently used as a kayak storage yard and the second is a developed parking lot located southwest of the bridge that provides overflow parking and is owned by the San Luis Bay Inn. Several existing utilities occur on site including overhead electrical and communications lines and several underground utility lines are supported beneath the bridge deck. Temporary relocations of these utilities is required for construction.
- Several abandoned oil pipelines remain under the existing bridge deck that extend underground at the road approaches, which will also have to be removed by the Chevron Corporation (Chevron) prior to construction. Removal of the pipes under the bridge will be performed by Chevron in the late spring prior to the retrofit construction. This will require lane closures and traffic control as a large excavation will be required to pull the pipes from under the bridge. This work will be done in two stages at each abutment.