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## HIGHWAY 156 A TOLL ROAD? NOW OFFICIALLY A POSSIBILITY

By Cynthia Suverkrop

A proposal to create a toll road that will run parallel and to the south of existing HWY 156 is formally being explored by Caltrans and the Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC). Officially called the 156 West Corridor Project (Phases 1 and 2), the plan calls for constructing four new lanes from Castroville Blvd. to Hwy 101. It will also include a new interchange at Castroville Blvd and Route 156 and a small frontage road connecting Meridian Road traffic to Prunedale North. Current route 156 will become a frontage road for area residents.

The plan is in the preliminary and exploratory stages. Agencies involved said that it will take them until the end of 2012 before a decision is made on whether to move forward on the plan or not. TAMC spokesperson, Debbie Hale, stated that a series of community outreach sessions will be offered in the next few months. The Oak Hills Homeowners Association Board is trying to arrange a community meeting with representatives from both Caltrans and TAMC so that Oak Hills residents can be directly involved and more fully informed.

## POOL TO OPEN IN MARCH

The pool is scheduled to open at the beginning of March. Keep a watch out for the "Pool Open" sign. Once it goes up, the pool is ready for your enjoyment. If you don't have your pool card key or have lost it, please contact Steve at the office 633-0103 to arrange a time to pick up your key. You will have to sign a form when you pick your key up. There will be a \$25 charge for lost card keys.

## OHHA DROP BOX

As a reminder, there is a Drop Box located at the OHHA office at 9907 Pampas Path. If you would like to save a stamp and/or get a little exercise, walk on down to the office and drop off your Association Fee payments.

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