U.S. Highway 101 Goleta Drainage Project

Project Facts

Project Sponsor
Caltrans, Santa Barbara County Flood Control District with support from the City of Goleta.

Implementing Agency
The project is being delivered through a partnership between Caltrans and the SBCFCD. Caltrans designed and will construct and maintain the portion of the project that is within the State Right of Way. The SBCFCD will design and construct new Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) bridges and downstream channel modifications.

Project
Replace the existing Las Vegas and San Pedro Creeks box culverts under U.S. Highway 101 and UPRR bridges. The replacement bridges allow greater movement of flood waters within Las Vegas and San Pedro Creeks. During the rainy seasons of 1995, 1998 and 2000, flooding upstream of Calle Real damaged homes in the area and U.S. Highway 101 was overtopped and traffic was stopped. Businesses within the adjacent Fairview Shopping Center suffered property damage and closures that resulted in financial losses.

Project Benefits
This project will provide relief from flooding by increasing the capacity of the Las Vegas and San Pedro Creek facilities at Calle Real, U.S. Highway 101 and the Union Pacific Railroad.

Estimated Construction Cost
The Caltrans portion of the work is estimated to cost $17,300,000. The portion of work to be performed by the SBCFCD is estimated to cost approximately $5,000,000.

Funding
State Highway Operational and Protection Program and the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District.

Contractor
Flatiron West Incorporated of San Marcos, CA has been awarded the contract for this project.

Target Schedule
Construction is expected to begin in February 2014 with completion expected in the spring of 2016.

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Project Map with Las Vegas and San Pedro Creek Culverts Highlighted