Purpose and Need

The purpose of the project is to construct a feasible project on State Route 99, between Arch Road and the Crosstown Freeway (State Route 4), that will:

Improve traffic operations

Improve traffic safety

Provide route continuity

Within the project limits, State Route 99 is a four-lane freeway, with interchanges located in close proximity to a major freeway-to-freeway interchange. Traffic on the mainline in the project area is highly congested. High traffic volumes, coupled with localized traffic weaving, are key factors in slowing down the main-line traffic flow to below acceptable levels. The project limits also have a high number of traffic accidents, higher than similar facilities Statewide. The project limits define a gap in route continuity, between projects to the north and south that are improving State Route 99 to 6-lanes. All projects combined would result in over seventeen and a half miles of continuous 6-lanes on State Route 99, between post miles 5.3 and 22.9, from the southern end of the City of Manteca, north into the City of Stockton.

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