

Project Background

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as the lead agency for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as the lead agency for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), in cooperation with the San Joaquin Council of Governments, (SJCOG), San Joaquin County, and the City of Manteca, is studying the impacts of the State Route 99 widening project located between State Route 120 in the City of Manteca and Arch Road in the City of Stockton.

Project components will include widening State Route 99 from four to six lanes by adding a lane in each direction within the existing median. The project will also include the upgrade of bridge rails, construction of a concrete median barrier and minor shoulder widening at Lone Tree Slough, French Camp Slough, and Little John Creek. Interchange modifications are being evaluated at Main Street/Lathrop Road, French Camp Road (Turner Station), and Little John Creek hook ramps.

Project Purpose

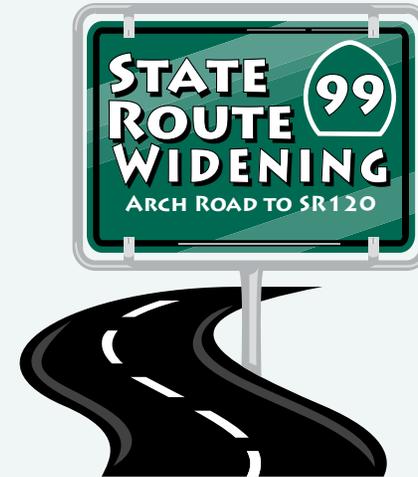
The project proposes to provide congestion relief, upgrades to current freeway design standards, modification of existing ramps to current standards, and improved traffic safety. The purpose of this phase of the project is to refine the alternatives identified in previous studies, establish the estimated project costs, and provide appropriate documentation for environmental and project approvals.

Project Funding

The improvements are being funded by the State of California Proposition 1B Bond Program, the San Joaquin County Measure K sales tax program, and the City of Manteca.

Purpose of Tonight's Meeting

This Public Information Meeting will give you an opportunity to comment on the project. Your comments will become part of the public record and will be considered in developing the environmental documents and the design of the alternatives.



Tonight's Agenda

June 17, 2008

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

View Exhibits and Refreshments

7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Brief Presentation, Overview of Meeting and Project Process

Tim Fleming, P.E., Project Manager
HDR

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

View Exhibits, Refreshments, and Citizen Comments

Comment on The Projects

Caltrans encourages you to comment on the projects. Your input is important to the study process. Your written comments will become part of the public record and will be considered in developing the environmental documents. **Please provide comments by July 3, 2008.**

Here's How to Comment

Fill out a Comment Card and place it in the Comment Box. Written comments can also be sent to:

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Welcome to the Public Information Meeting



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