FERGUSON SLIDE

Restoration Project

Purpose and Need

Project Purpose

The purpose of the project is to restore full highway access between Mariposa and El Portal via State Route 140.

Project Need

The project is needed because the closure of State Route 140 has delayed the movement of goods, children traveling to schools, commuters traveling to work, emergency response times, and tourists traveling to Yosemite National Park. Businesses in Mariposa, El Portal, and Yosemite National Park are being economically impacted as a result of the closure. Prolonged closure of State Route 140 would continue to drastically affect the economic vitality of Mariposa County, whose primary source of revenue is drawn from tourism.

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