

Transportation Concept Report State Route 299

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Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, and Modoc.***

The Transportation Concept Report (TCR) is a California Department of Transportation System Planning Document that includes an analysis of a transportation route or corridor. A TCR establishes a 20-year consensus-based concept for how California State highways should operate and broadly identifies the nature and extent of improvements needed to attain that operating condition. Caltrans endeavors to maintain a target Level of Service (LOS) at the transition between LOS "C" and LOS "D" on State highway facilities. A TCR identifies long-range objectives for a route and helps to guide short-term decisions for improvements. It is part of the continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process.

The SR 299 Transportation Concept Report is a collection of route information and data including current and projected operating characteristics of SR 299 in Caltrans District's 1 & 2. The plan evaluates operational conditions and identifies potential improvements. Several different elements are considered such as development and growth trends, land uses, and alternative routes. The plan considers existing State, local, regional plans and studies, while emphasizing the importance of stakeholder involvement in the planning process. The TCR should be considered when developing other area plans and studies. Projects developed for State Route 299 need to be evaluated for consistency with this TCR.

The benefits of an adopted TCR include:

- *Identifying, prioritizing, and addressing the greatest needs within the route.*
- *Protecting infrastructure.*
- *Logical sequencing of projects.*
- *Efficient use of available funding.*
- *A common vision for the future of the Route.*

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