



Dana to Downtown

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SHASTA - SR 44, BRIDGE, LANES, OVER CROSSING, BIKE/PED

FACT SHEET- MARCH 2010

The Project

The Dana to Downtown Project emerged from a 1997 study performed by Caltrans and sponsored by the Shasta County RTPA

The Dana to Downtown Project is on State Route 44 between Interstate 5 and downtown Redding. Once complete the project will relieve congestion in the greater Redding area, improve highway safety, supplement the Redding bike trail system and provide an enhanced gateway into downtown Redding.

The Need

Peak hour congestion along Route 44 provided much of the needed justification for this project. The Sacramento River Bridge had outlived its useful life and was in need of replacement. In addition, an onramp to westbound 44 was needed at the intersection of Hilltop and Dana Drive.

Jobs/Benefits

This project is providing a tremendous boost to the local community and its economy. It is estimated that this project will create as many as 1,085 jobs, an integral goal of the Recovery Act.

Partnership

This project has been developed through a partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (SCRTPA), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) with assistance from the City of Redding.

Project Status

This project has been awarded to Golden State Bridge and is currently under construction. It is anticipated that construction will be complete in the Fall of 2010.

Project Costs

Prop 1b = \$77 million
Other = \$1.5 million

Project Schedule

Start construction: May 2008
Project completion: Fall 2010

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