Voter Approved Proposition 1b

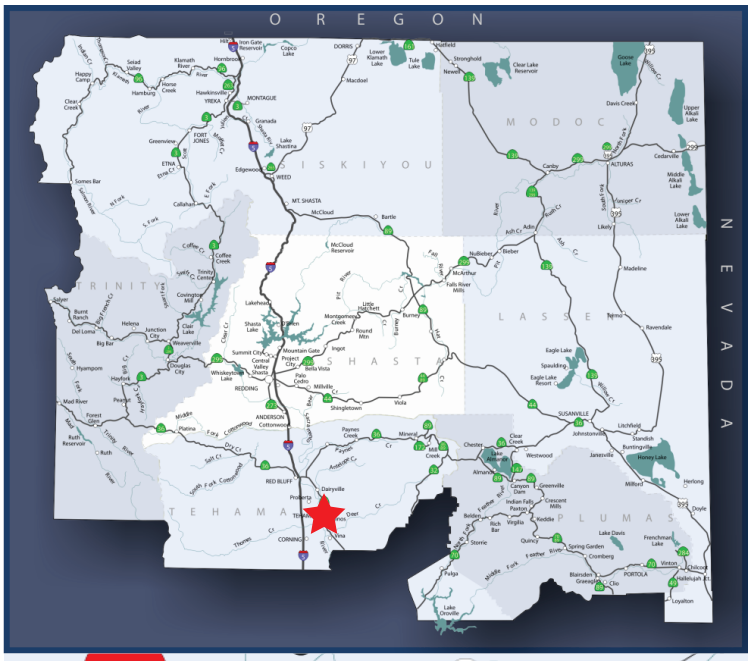
STATE TRANSPORTATION BOND FUNDS AT WORK

S.R. 99 Los Molinos Traffic Calming

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TEHAMA - 99 LOS MOLINOS SIDEWALKS, CURBS & LIGHTING

FACT SHEET– JANUARY 2010



The Project

This project will install street and intersection lighting, landscaping, drainage, decorative crosswalks, curb, gutter and sidewalk between Orange and Grant Street on Route 99 in Los Molinos. A traffic signal at Aramayo Way, a pedestrian flashing beacon system at Grant Street and an asphalt concrete overlay through portions of Los Molinos will also be constructed.

The Need

SR 99 is a major commuter route connecting the two largest population centers (Chico and Redding) in the area. This and other interregional/regional traffic has created a situation where pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle travel in has been impacted. Los Molinos is a small community with SR 99 as its 'main street'. The volume and speed of traffic has made crossing SR 99 difficult. There are currently no streetscape improvements, pedestrian or bicycle facilities, leaving few indicators to approaching motorists of the community. These additions, and other traffic calming measures will improve safety and operations.

Jobs/Benefits

This project will serve as a tremendous boost to the local community and its economy. It is estimated that this project will save or create as many as 85 jobs.

Partnership

This project has been developed through a partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Tehama County Public Works and the Tehama County Transportation Commission.

Project Status

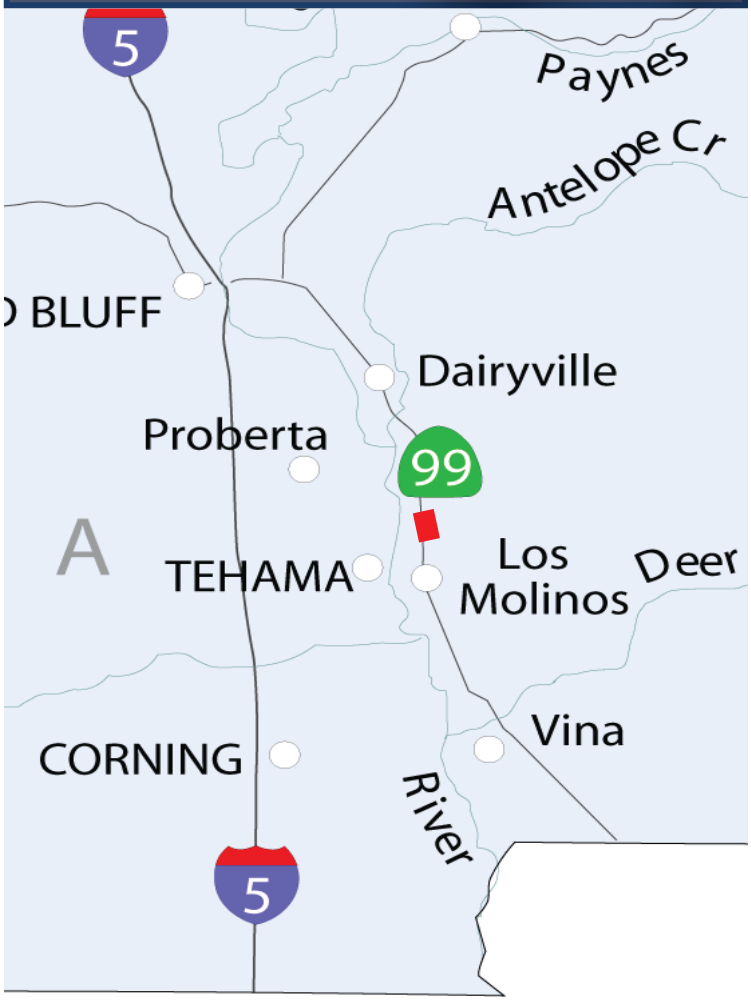
The contract plans have been completed.
The contract will be awarded in April 2010.

Project Costs

Proposition 1b = $4.8 million
ARRA = $79,800

Project Schedule

Start construction: May 2010
Project completion: Fall 2010

Contacts

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