PROJECT FACT SHEET

SCL 152-Uvas Creek Scour Mitigation Project (PM 6.1/6.7)

Overview:

The project is located on Route 152 in Santa Clara near Gilroy, near the entrance to Gilroy Gardens. The project will replace the existing Uvas Creek Bridge. Turbulent water has scoured the foundations of the existing bridge, undermining the bridge's structural integrity over time, and risking permanent damage.

Project Features:

The proposed improvement would:

- Construct a new bridge to replace the existing bridge, which was constructed in 1957.
- Realign the roadway to the north to preserve the Heritage Deodar Cedar trees that are along the south side of the roadway, and to allow construction of the new bridge.
- Construct a retaining wall with context-sensitive wall texture and color treatment to accommodate the new roadway realignment (see simulated wall view).
- Demolish existing bridge upon completion of project and shifting of traffic to the new bridge.
- Provide a wider shoulder to accommodate bicycle traffic.

Benefits

The bridge site has a long history of erosion problems. This project will provide a permanent solution to the lingering scour problems at the existing structure. The new

bridge will have standard shoulders, upgraded bridge rails, metal-beam guardrails, two 12-foot through-travel lanes, and a 12-foot left-turn pocket.

Project Costs
The total construction cost is estimated at $5,842,000.

Project Schedule

Start of Construction	February 5, 2009
End of Construction	Spring, 2012

Project Status

- Trees that are impacted within the project limits, as identified in the environmental document, are currently being removed,.
- Utility relocation will begin in late 2009.
- The bridge and retaining wall work will begin in June, 2009.