

ROUTE 24 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT



I. Project Limits: On Route 24, in Contra Costa County, from the Caldecott Tunnel to El Curtola Overcrossing in the City of Lafayette. The total length of the project is 8.2 miles.

II. Project Description: The work includes replacing failed pavement areas, replacing distressed bridge approach slabs, overlaying the roadway with asphalt concrete, constructing 34 maintenance vehicle pullouts at various on- and off-ramps, installing traffic operations systems and other minor work. All work will be done within the state right of way. Lane and ramp closures will only be allowed during the night. When ramps are closed, detour signs will be posted to direct traffic.

III. Need and Purpose: The existing pavement is in need of repair. The purpose of the project is to extend the life of the pavement for another 20 years, as well as provide a smoother and quieter ride for about 160,000 motorists who use Route 24 every day.

IV. Estimated Cost : The construction cost of the project is estimated to be \$41.5 million.

V. Project Schedule:

- Start construction in May 2007
- End construction in mid- 2009