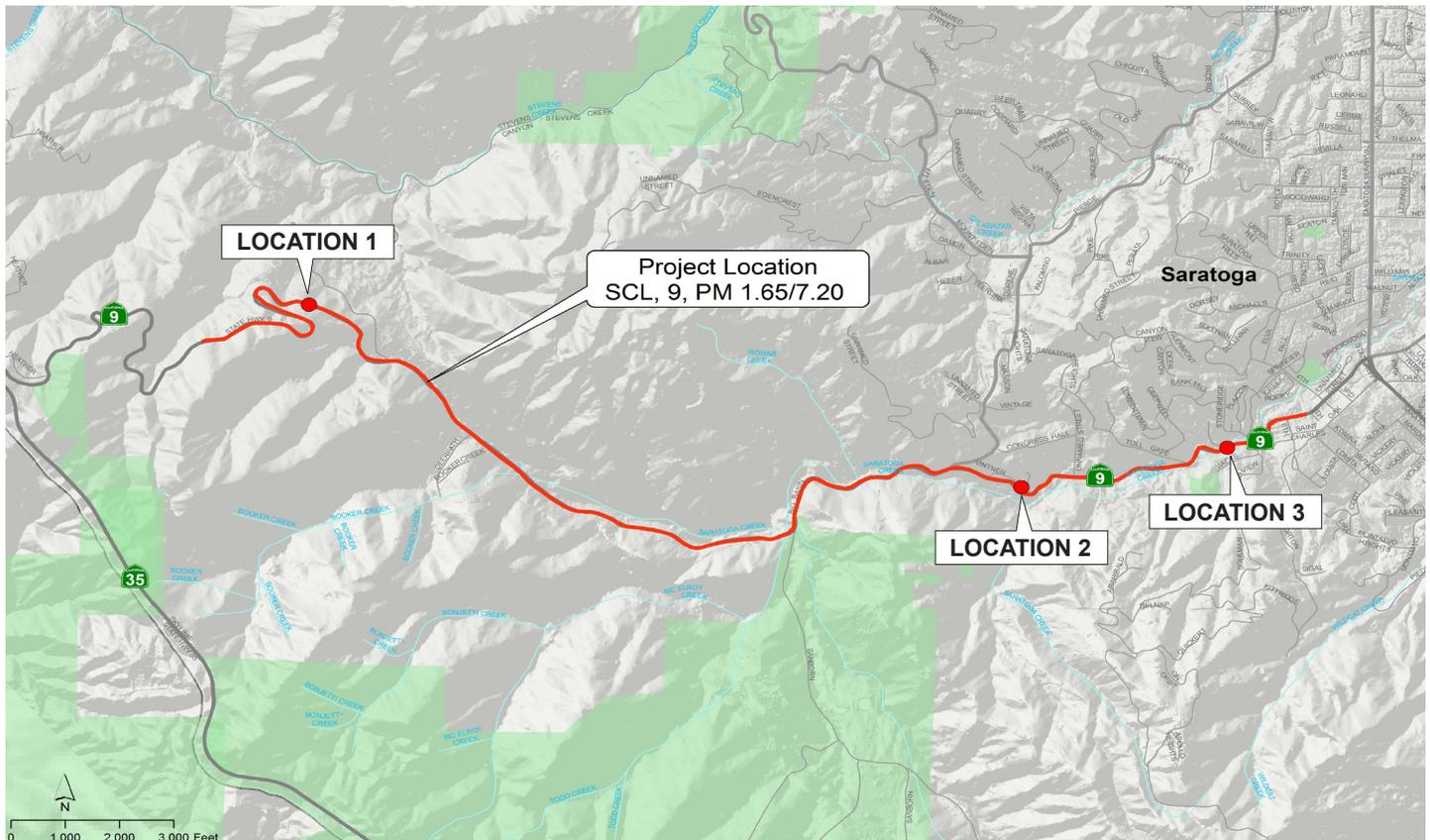




# State Route 9 SIGHT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



Beginning, April 2014, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will start a safety improvement project along portions of State Route 9 near Saratoga, California, from 2 miles east of Heather Heights Road to .1 mile west of Hakone Gardens.

The purpose of this work is to improve the sight distance for motorists and bicyclists traveling through the area. There are three locations where work is being conducted (Post Mile 2.6, Post Mile 6.05 and Post Mile 7.20).

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES:

Construction activities will include building retaining walls to improve sight distance, upgrading the existing lanes and shoulders, increasing super elevation and installing metal beam guardrail.

Work will be conducted mainly during the daytime hours from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; however, some weekend work is possible and minimal night work at the beginning of the project will occur. Construction message signs will be installed prior to the start of the project.

One-way traffic will be controlled by signal lights at each of the three locations to assist motorists traveling through the area. There will be minimal construction noise, but motorists and bicyclists can expect some delays through these construction zones.

## PROJECT BENEFITS:

State Route 9 is designated as an official State Scenic highway. The existing facility consists of two, approximately 11 foot lanes, separated by soft barrier and outside paved shoulders that vary in width. The planned construction upgrades will provide a safer means for motorists and bicyclists to travel through the area. The project is expected to be completed in fall, 2016.

