



Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed Centennial Corridor Project is to establish an alignment for a transportation facility that meets the following criteria:

- Provide interregional and regional connectivity for east-west traffic traveling within Metropolitan Bakersfield and Kern County
- Provide continuity for State Route 58 in Kern County
- Promote economic growth and international and interregional trade by improving linkages between existing segments of the Interstate system
- Reduce commercial and regional commute time through a major freight corridor
- Improve local east-west circulation and reduce congestion to accommodate existing and planned land uses in accordance with adopted growth projections
- Improve operations and safety on the shared portion of State Route 58 and State Route 99

