



State Route 178 Fairfax Interchange Kern County

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to improve safety and operations. At completion, this project will provide a newly constructed interchange in place of the existing at grade intersection. Motorist will benefit from safety improvements, local residence will experience traffic congestion relief, and the movement of services and goods will greatly improve through highway capacity, and continuity improvements.

Project Description:

This project will consist of the construction of an interchange at State Route 178 and Fairfax Road. The construction will include soundwalls and the widening of State Route 178 from a two-lane expressway to a four-lane freeway, east of Oswell Street overcrossing to west of Morning Drive.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$42 Million

Begin Construction: September 2007
End Construction: September 2009

Funding Sources: State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Federal and Local Funding

Lead Agency: City of Bakersfield

Project map on reverse

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