Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to ensure safe and smooth traffic operations and to reduce congestion on State Route 99 by adding an additional lane in each direction. This project is intended to relieve traffic congestion, improve traffic operations, facilitate goods movement and provide for more efficient transportation circulation through this section of State Route 99 within the Bakersfield city limits.

Description:

The project is located on State Route 99 in Kern County within the Bakersfield city limits from State Route 204 to Beardsley Canal Undercrossing. This project will add a 12-foot lane and a 10-foot inside shoulder in each direction of travel, separated by a concrete median barrier within the existing median.

Total Project Cost: $12.5 Million

Begin Construction: March 2013
End Construction: Fall 2013

Funding Sources: Proposition 1B State Route 99 Bond Savings Fund, Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RIP)

Project Partners: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Kern Council of Governments (COG)

Contractor: Security Paving

Project map on reverse