

**Project Purpose:**

The purpose of this project is to improve the operational characteristics of a 2.9 mile segment of State Route 99 by reducing congestion and delays while improving vehicle traffic flow from just south of Grantland Avenue in Fresno County near the City of Fresno to just north of Avenue 7 in Madera County.

State Route 99, within the project limits, is a four-lane divided freeway. This project will ease congestion, improve mobility, decrease commute times and enhance safety along this portion of State Route 99 by expanding the capacity.

**Description:**

This project will widen the existing four-lane freeway to a six-lane freeway within the project limits. Roadway widening will occur within the median of the existing facility by constructing two additional lanes in the median. The existing San Joaquin River Bridges will be replaced and shifted to west.

The City of Fresno will also be conducting a separate improvement project within these project limits during this time frame. Improvements include the removal of the Grantland Avenue southbound 99 off-ramp, along with improvements to the Herndon/Grantland intersection and southbound 99 on-ramp/Grantland intersection located just west of State Route 99. As part of this project, Caltrans will conduct project oversight for the City of Fresno.

**Total Project Cost for Widening Project:** \$68 million

**Construction Schedule:**

Begin Date: Early 2013  
Completion Date: Summer 2016

**Funding Source for Widening Project:**

100% State Route 99 Prop 1-B Bond Funding

**Contractor:** MCM Construction Inc.  
Sacramento, CA.



**State Route 99 San Joaquin River Six Lane Widening  
LOCATION MAP:**



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