



PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), working in cooperation with Stanislaus County and the Stanislaus Council of Governments, proposes to construct an access controlled facility within the western central portion of Stanislaus County, from Gates Road/Paradise Road to Dakota Avenue, post miles 4.5 to R11.7, located two miles west of the City of Modesto. This project (State Route 132 Dakota Avenue to Gates Road) would be an extension of the State Route 132 West project. Phase 1 of this project is currently being constructed on a new alignment in the City of Modesto. There are four Build Alternatives and a No Build Alternative under consideration on either the existing State Route 132 alignment or on a new alignment.

PURPOSE & NEED

The project would:

- Improve mobility through western Stanislaus County
- Improve capacity for regional movement of traffic and goods
- Improve the circulation of local roads and connectivity to State Route 132
- Provide route continuity

The project is needed to accommodate increasing growth and traffic demands which have generated current and forecasted traffic operations deficiencies for the existing facility. Several rural driveways along the existing facility create conflict movements for the mainline traffic.

FUNDING SOURCES

Project funding is based on a combination of local, state, and federal sources. The main local funding sources are Measure L 1/2 cent transportation sales tax, the State Transportation Improvement Program, the SB1 Trade Corridor Enhancement Program, and federal transportation programs. The project is included in the Stanislaus Council of Governments' Federal Transportation Improvement Program, the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, and the 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program, along with Regional Transportation Plan.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

Total capital costs, including construction and right-of-way, for the project, are estimated to be between \$116 million and \$183 million using 2021 dollars, depending on the Build Alternative selected.

PROJECT STATUS

- Environmental Studies and the Draft Environmental Document are complete.
- The Draft Environmental Document is circulating for public review from April 7, 2021 to May 21, 2021.
- The Virtual Open House will be held on May 6, 2021.



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TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Project Study Report2015 (Complete)
- Begin Environmental2018 (Complete)
- Circulate Draft Environmental Document 2021 (In Progress)
- Project Approval & Final Environmental Document2022
- Right of Way Certification*2024
- Ready-to-List*2025
- Approved Construction Contract*2025
- Open to Traffic*2026
- Project Completion*2031

*Pending Funding

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