



SR 299 Alturas Widening

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MODOC - STATE ROUTE 299 WIDENING

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The Project

The Alturas 299 Widening project proposes to improve safety and mobility with the construction of a continuous two-way left turn lane and paved shoulders in Modoc County on State Route (SR) 299 from West C Street to Highway 395.

The Need

Traffic flow on this stretch of SR 299 is interrupted due to the turning movements of vehicles traveling to the residential and commercial developed areas of Alturas. The continuous left-turn lane will improve the flow of traffic, reduce congestion and improve mobility and safety for the traveling public. Wider paved shoulders will accommodate pedestrians and bicycles. With the addition of a left turn lane, the highway-rail grade crossing warning system will be upgraded. There is no curb and gutter in the project limits and storm water is carried entirely by open channels (ditches and swales). This project proposes to install underground drainage systems as well as concrete valley gutters to improve drainage along the highway.

Partnerships

This project has been developed through a partnership with FHWA, Modoc County Transportation Commission (MCTC), City of Alturas, and Caltrans. The funding is 100% Regional Transportation Improvement funds (RTIP) approved through the MCTC.

Project Status

Project is on hold until funding for environmental and design becomes available in fall 2010.

Project Costs

Construction costs are estimated at \$2.8 million. STIP

Project Schedule

The anticipated start of construction is summer 2014 with an estimated 120 working days for the entire project

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