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Caltrans Begins \$18 million SB 1 Bridge Improvement on State Route 99 in San Joaquin County

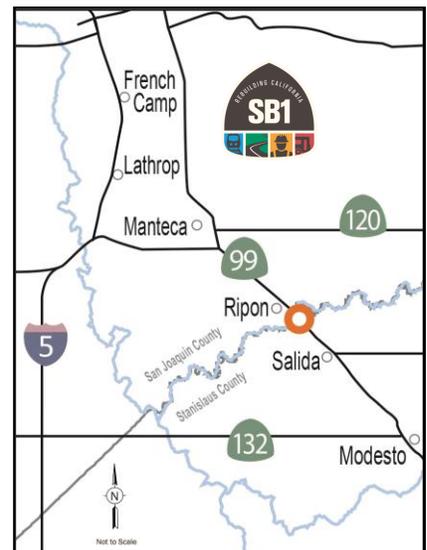
Rehabilitation Project To Replace the Original Concrete Arch Portion of the Southbound Bridge, Improving Freight Corridor and Providing a Smoother Commute for Motorists

San Joaquin County — Caltrans will replace more than 200 feet of the southbound State Route 99 Stanislaus River Bridge located at the San Joaquin/Stanislaus County line. The \$18.2 million project is funded through Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.



“SR-99 is a vital trade route that endures much wear and tear,” said Caltrans Director Laurie Berman. “This SB 1 project will allow crews to make immediate improvements to provide a safer commute for motorists, while improving this busy freight corridor.”

The project will benefit commuters traveling between the cities of Manteca, Ripon and Modesto, as well as truckers hauling commercial and agricultural goods to the businesses throughout San Joaquin County and beyond. More than 129,000 motorists and 17,400 truckers use this segment of SR-99 daily.



“State Route 99 is a primary freight corridor. With this SB 1 funded project, we eliminate the chance that future deterioration causes more costly delays and repairs,” said Caltrans District 10 Director Dan McElhinney. “Providing safe, reliable bridges is also imperative for local jobs and trucking companies who are transporting agricultural products and building materials every day to and from the Port of Stockton and businesses in San Joaquin County.”

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This \$18.2 million project has been awarded to M.C.M. Construction, Inc., of North Highlands, California. Crews will replace approximately 206 feet of the southern portion of the southbound bridge, including replacing the arch portions of spans #3 and #4 with a new structure.

Work began in April 2019 and will continue through December 2020. Due to construction, there will be no access to the Stanislaus River under State Route 99. To shorten the project length, crews are working day & night, Sundays through Fridays. Traffic shifts have been implemented to allow for three open traffic lanes on northbound and southbound SR-99 during construction. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and Be Work Zone Alert.

The work schedule is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/or materials, and/or construction-related issues. More information and updates on projects can be found at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d10/projects.html> or on Twitter via [@CaltransDist10](https://twitter.com/CaltransDist10).

SB 1 provides an ongoing funding increase of approximately \$1.8 billion annually for the maintenance and rehabilitation of the state highway system. SB 1 funds will enable Caltrans to fix more than 17,000 lane miles of pavement, 500 bridges and 55,000 culverts by 2027.

Caltrans is committed to conducting its business in a fully transparent manner and detailing its progress to the public. For complete details on SB 1, visit <http://www.rebuildingca.ca.gov/>.

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