



PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), working in cooperation with Stanislaus County, 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 11.7, 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 that is being designed on a new alignment in the City of Modesto. There are four alternatives 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 connecting State Route 99 to Interstate 5; provide adequate capacity for regional movement of traffic and goods; enhance the local circulation network that would accommodate agricultural generated traffic; and provide consistency with the existing and planned local, regional, and interregional transportation facilities. 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

The proposed sources of funding for the project include the Public Facility Fee program, the Stanislaus County Measure L ½ Cent Transportation Sales Tax, the State Transportation Improvement Program, the SB1 Trade Corridor Enhancement Program, and federal transportation programs.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

Total costs for the project (Project Approval & Environmental Document, Plans, Specifications, & Estimates, Right of Way, and Construction costs) are estimated at \$113 million in 2018 dollars.

TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Project Study Report June 2015 (Complete)
- Circulate Draft Environmental Document 2021
- Project Approval & Environmental Document 2022
- Right of Way Certification* 2024
- Ready-to-List* 2024
- Approved Construction Contract* 2025
- Project Completion* 2027

*Pending Funding



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PROJECT STATUS

- Environmental Studies and the Draft Environmental Document are being prepared
- Preliminary Design Layouts and the Traffic Report is being prepared

PROJECT INFORMATION LINE

- Looking for updates on the State Route 132 Dakota Avenue to Gates Road Project?
- Maps of the project alternatives that are being considered?
- Information on the project schedule and benefits of the proposed project?

You'll find all that and more at the new State Route 132 Dakota Avenue to Gates Road website at <https://bit.ly/30JfYmn>. The project website will be updated as the project progresses, allowing residents and others to follow along toward the scheduled construction start in 2025. If you have additional questions or would like to contribute your thoughts on this project, please call our new project information line so that we can address them.

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