

**Project Purpose:**

This capacity increasing project proposes to improve mobility and reliability and reduce congestion by widening State Route 99 to add lanes. The project continues the objective of widening all of Route 99 to a minimum of a six-lane freeway throughout the San Joaquin Valley. This project will facilitate goods movement and reduce delays. This project will also improve connectivity by continuing the extension of a six-lane freeway south through northern Tulare County for an additional 4 miles. Reducing congestion at this project location will improve safety.

**Project Description:**

In Tulare County near Goshen from just south of the West Visalia Overcrossing Bridge to just north of the North Goshen Overcrossing Bridge. This capacity increase project proposes to add lanes to change State Route 99 from a 4-lane freeway to a 6-lane freeway through the State Route 198/99 interchange and the Goshen area. Lane additions will be constructed within the median for both the northbound and the southbound for the entire length of the project. Acceleration lanes and two-lane exits are planned for the connectors at the State Route 198/99 freeway-to-freeway interchange.

**Total Project Cost:** \$42 million

**Begin Construction:** May 2013

**Construction Complete:** Summer 2015

**Funding Sources:** Proposition 1B State Route 99 Bond, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

**Contractor:** Papich Construction, Inc.

Project Map on Reverse



# State Route 99

Tulare to Goshen 6 – Lane  
North Segment  
Tulare County

