

Project Purpose:

The project will add lanes to increase the capacity of the freeway to accommodate current and future traffic volumes on State Route 99 which are expected to double between the years 2010 and 2040. This project is consistent with the Route Concept, the Interregional Transportation Strategic Plan, the Route 99 Business Plan, the Corridor System Management Plan, and the Tulare and Fresno Regional Transportation Plans. It continues the objective of widening all of State Route 99 to a minimum of a six-lane freeway throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

Project Description:

This project will widen the existing four-lane freeway to a six-lane freeway from the community of Goshen in Tulare County to just north of the Tulare/Fresno County line near the City of Kingsburg, a total of approximately 13.8 miles. This project will add lanes in the median with the exception of the section across the Kings River, from Dodge Avenue to Mendocino Avenue (Road 12, 18th Ave), which will be widened to the west. State Route 99 bridges at the Kings River will be replaced. Soundwalls will be constructed at various locations. In the Kingsburg area, median oleander planting will be replaced with paved shoulders and a concrete median barrier.

Construction Cost: \$77 million

Begin Construction: April 2011

Construction Complete: August 2014

Funding Sources: State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Interregional Improvement Program (IIP), State Route 99 Bond, and Federal High Priority Project funding

Project Partners: Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Project Map on Reverse



STATE ROUTE 99

GOSHEN TO KINGSBURG 6 – LANE

TULARE & FRESNO COUNTIES

