

**NORTH COUNTY CORRIDOR
TRANSPORTATION EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

ITEM: 3b

SUBJECT:

Project Updates

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Discussion Only

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not determined

DISCUSSION:

Caltrans approved the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for Route Adoption on April 13, 2010. The Notice of Completion and the Notice of Determination was filed at the State Clearing House on April 15, 2010. A copy of FEIR was also delivered to the California Transportation Commission Liaison on April 15, 2010.

StanCOG Executive Director, Vince Harris presented the NCC Project at the March 24th California Transportation Commission's (CTC) hearing for the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Please see attached exhibit that was presented. The CTC will consider passage of a resolution approving the Route Adoption at their May 19th & 20th 2010 hearing.

Jacob's staff provides the following updates:

Design Update – The Route Adoption Project Report and Project Study Report have been accepted and approved by Caltrans; Management. Alignment geometric refinements continue within the selected corridor.

Public Outreach – The approved FEIR will be posted on the NCC and Caltrans websites. Electronic copies of the FIER will be sent to individuals that commented on the Draft EIR or requested a copy of the FEIR as soon as possible.

Environmental Update – Upon approval by the CTC, Caltrans will notify Local Planning Commissions of Route Adoptions Approval and they have 90 days to adopt into the transportation element of their General Plans.

The following are the near term steps in delivery of the next phase of the study, final dates to be determined:

- The Project Delivery Team (PDT) to confirm if one combined CEQA/NEPA document will be prepared for the entire corridor. Caltrans will have NEPA oversight on the entire corridor. It needs to be determined who will be approving authority of the CEQA

document for the west half from SR 99 to SR 108 (McHenry). A focus meeting will be set in the near future to finalize.

- Draft alignments will be finalized and approved by the JPA member agencies.
- Notice of Intent and Notice of Preparation announcements will be submitted.
- Public scoping meetings will be held.
- Traffic, design, and environmental technical studies processed.
- PDT confirms formal alignment alternatives.
- Workshop with public to present alignment alternatives.
- Draft EIR prepared.



North County Corridor State Route 108 East Route Adoption



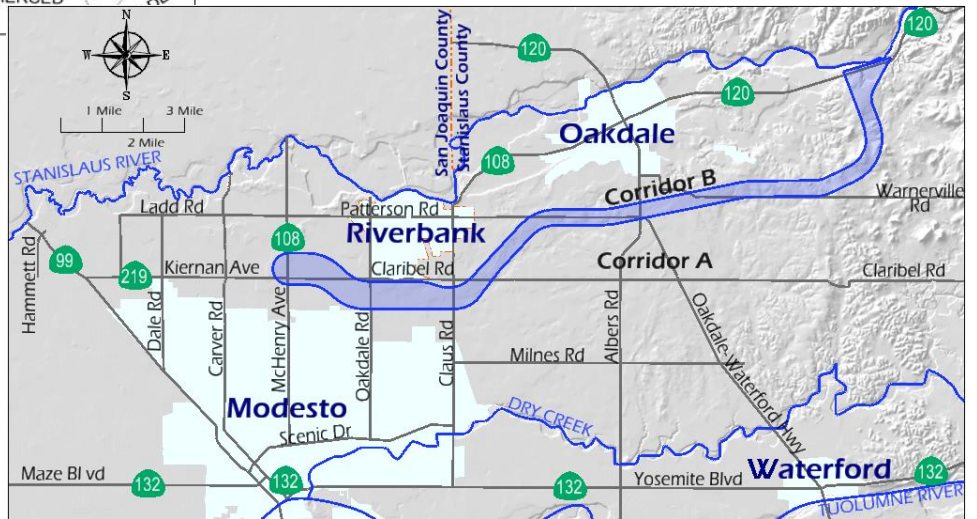
Located in the heart of Stanislaus County, this project will...



- ❏ Provide a high-capacity, west-east freeway/expressway from SR 108/McHenry Avenue to SR 120 east of Oakdale
- ❏ Remove congestion from existing SR 108 through the downtown area of the Cities of Riverbank and Oakdale
- ❏ Promote goods movement
- ❏ Improve safety
- ❏ Improve traffic operations on the region's roadway network
- ❏ Utilize both Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds and local developer fees
- ❏ Replace the defunct Oakdale By-pass Project and receive \$91 million in Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP) funds committed by Caltrans
- ❏ Fulfill the vision of the Joint Powers Authority comprised of the elected officials from Stanislaus County and the Cities of Modesto, Riverbank and Oakdale



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**PROPOSED DRAFT
NCC SR 108 East Route Adoption
Delivery Schedule**

| No. | Task | Start | Weekday | Finish | Weekday | Notes for Schedule | Current Status |
|-------|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---|----------------|
| D01 | Jacobs prepares draft Project Report | 11/6/2009 | Friday | 11/16/2009 | Monday | | Complete |
| D02 | Caltrans review Draft Project Report | 11/17/2009 | Tuesday | 12/17/2009 | Thursday | | Complete |
| D03 | Jacobs prepares Final Project Report | 12/18/2009 | Friday | 12/28/2009 | Monday | | Complete |
| D04 | Last Caltrans review and approval of Final PR | 12/28/2009 | Monday | 2/26/2010 | Friday | | Complete |
| D05 | Caltrans District Director signs Project Report | 4/15/2010 | Thursday | 3/18/2010 | Thursday | | Complete |
| E01 | Jacobs prepares response to comments | 11/6/2009 | Friday | 11/10/2009 | Tuesday | | Complete |
| E02 | Jacobs prepares Admin Final EIR (w/ response/comments) | 11/6/2009 | Friday | 11/15/2009 | Sunday | | Complete |
| E03 | PDT Identifies preferred alternative | 11/9/2009 | Monday | 11/9/2009 | Monday | | Complete |
| E04 | Caltrans Reviews Response to comments | 11/11/2009 | Wednesday | 11/11/2009 | Wednesday | | Complete |
| E05 | Circulate draft responses to public agencies | 11/13/2009 | Friday | 11/23/2009 | Monday | | Complete |
| E06 | Jacobs revises Admin Final EIR | 11/18/2009 | Wednesday | 11/18/2009 | Wednesday | | Complete |
| E07 | JPA review Admin Final EIR | 11/19/2009 | Thursday | 11/20/2009 | Friday | | Complete |
| E08 | Caltrans review of Final EIR | 2/16/2010 | Tuesday | 3/9/2010 | Tuesday | | Complete |
| E09 | Response to Public Agencies | 3/30/2010 | Tuesday | 3/30/2010 | Tuesday | | Complete |
| E10 | Revisions to Final EIR, Jacobs | 3/10/2010 | Wednesday | 3/15/2010 | Monday | | Complete |
| E11 | Revisions to Final EIR, Christine Cox Review | 3/15/2010 | Monday | 3/29/2010 | Monday | Caltrans to make final edits | Complete |
| E12 | District Director Review and Approval of Final EIR | 3/15/2010 | Monday | 4/12/2010 | Monday | | Complete |
| E13 | Notice of Determination | 4/15/2010 | Thursday | 4/15/2010 | Thursday | | Complete |
| E14 | Jacobs produces Final EIR | 4/15/2010 | Thursday | 4/19/2010 | Monday | | In Process |
| PSR01 | Admin Draft PSR-PDS to Caltrans | 10/29/2009 | Thursday | 10/29/2009 | Thursday | Milestone | Complete |
| PSR02 | Caltrans reviews draft PSR-PDS | 11/19/2009 | Thursday | 12/17/2009 | Thursday | | Complete |
| PSR03 | Jacobs addresses PSR-PDS comments and resubmit | 12/18/2009 | Friday | 2/16/2010 | Tuesday | | Complete |
| PSR04 | Draft PSR-PDS for Caltrans Review | 6/1/2010 | Tuesday | 8/2/2010 | Monday | 60 days | |
| PSR05 | Jacobs addresses PSR-PDS comments and resubmit | 8/3/2010 | Tuesday | 8/6/2010 | Friday | | |
| PSR06 | Caltrans Electronic Review | 8/9/2010 | Monday | 8/26/2010 | Thursday | | |
| PSR07 | Caltrans District Director signs PSR-PDS | 8/27/2010 | Friday | 9/3/2010 | Friday | | |
| R01 | Jacobs submits revised Final Draft Route Adoption Package to Caltrans | 11/12/2009 | Thursday | 11/12/2009 | Thursday | | Complete |
| R02 | Anton Discusses Route Adoption Package with Headquarters | 11/16/2009 | Monday | 11/23/2009 | Monday | | Complete |
| R03 | Jacobs revises Route Adoption Package and resubmit | 11/24/2009 | Tuesday | 12/10/2009 | Thursday | | Complete |
| R04 | District / Headquarters / Jacobs resolve Final Comments | 12/11/2009 | Friday | 1/20/2010 | Wednesday | | Complete |
| R05 | District submits final Route Adoption package to Headquarters | 4/5/2010 | Monday | 4/15/2010 | Thursday | | Complete |
| R06 | Headquarters submits final Route Adoption Package to CTC Liaison | 4/15/2010 | Thursday | 4/15/2010 | Thursday | | Complete |
| R07 | Route Adoption Action by CTC | 5/19/2010 | Wednesday | 5/20/2010 | Thursday | Milestone | |
| R08 | CTC Notifies Local Planning Commissions of Route Adoption. Circulation elements of General Plans must adopt in 90 days | 5/21/2010 | Friday | 8/20/2010 | Friday | | |
| F01 | Submit letter to StanCOG for ITIP Resolution | 2/17/2010 | Wednesday | 2/17/2010 | Wednesday | These dates are from standard submittal process and | Complete |
| F02 | Final ITIP to CTC due to Caltrans Headquarters | 2/18/2010 | Thursday | 2/18/2010 | Thursday | will need to be compressed | Complete |
| F03 | South STIP Hearing | 3/23/2010 | Tuesday | 3/23/2010 | Tuesday | Milestone | Complete |

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| E=Environmental |
| D=Design |
| R=Route Adoption |
| F=Funding |
| PSR=PSR-PDS |