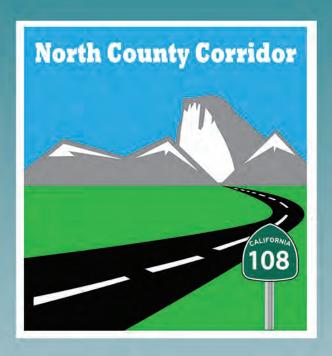
Welcome

North County Corridor







Project Objective

The objective of the North County Corridor is to ultimately build a west-east freeway/expressway that will:

- Improve regional network circulation
- Relieve existing traffic congestion
- Reduce traffic delay
- Accommodate future traffic
- Benefit commerce
- Enhance traffic safety





Project Description

The North County Corridor will:

- Ultimately be a freeway/expressway with interchanges, at-grade intersections, grade-separated railroad crossings, irrigation district crossings, frontage access roads, and street realignments
- Extend approximately 18 miles from a location near Tully Road to a location on State Route 120 approximately six miles east of the City of Oakdale





Environmental Studies

Caltrans is proceeding with environmental studies that include the following:

- Architectural History
- Archaeological Resources Evaluation
- Biological Studies
- Floodplain Study
- Hazardous Waste Investigation
- Noise Impact Study
- Visual Impact Assessment
- Water Quality Study
- Relocation Impact Study
- Farmland Analysis
- Community Impact Assessment
- Air Quality and Energy
- Traffic Operations and Safety
- Paleontology Study















Agency Involvement

Lead Agency for California Environmental Quality Act/National Environmental Policy Act

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Sponsoring Agency

North County Corridor Transportation Expressway Authority Matt Machado, P.E., Authority Manager 1716 Morgan Road Modesto, CA 95358

Responsible Agencies

City of Modesto City of Oakdale City of Riverbank County of Stanislaus Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)















Potential Funding

Contributing Sources:

- State Transportation Improvement Program
- Local Development Impact Fees
- Oakdale Bypass Project Funds
- Other

Funding for this phase of the project is being provided by the State Transportation Improvement Program along with local development impact fees.





Environmental Process

- Alternative –
 Development
- Review Prior Studies Identify Preliminary Alternatives Held Public Scoping Meetings Screen Alternatives for Further Study
- We are here Draft Environmental Document
- Preliminary Environmental Analysis Public Information Meeting Engineering and Environmental Analysis Develop Mitigation Measures

- Public/Agency Review and Comment
- Circulate Draft Environmental Document Comment Period Public Hearing





Formal Response to Comments

Review and Approval



Select Preferred Alternative Present Findings Final Environmental Document





Comment Station

What We Need from You Tonight

- Please review the project information and mapping. Your input is important to our study process. Ask questions. Share any comments you have regarding the proposed project.
- Fill out and put a comment sheet in the comment box
- Dictate your comments to the Public Stenographer
- Write to us about the scope of the project.

How to Stay Involved

- Sign up for the mailing list.
- Attend North County Corridor Technical Advisory Committee (NCCTAC) and North County Corridor Transportation Expressway Authority (NCCTEA) board meetings and workshops.
- Attend public meetings and hearings.
- Visit the project Web site: www.dot.ca.gov/dist10
- E-mail us at Scott.Smith@dot.ca.gov
- Call Scott Smith, Chief, Central Sierra Environmental Analysis

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Additional opportunity for public input will be available throughout the environmental review and in the next stages of the North County Corridor Project.

