

McHenry Avenue Widening Phase II

The purpose of the widening project is to improve the corridor to accommodate north/south interregional traffic between the cities of Modesto and Escalon and to State Highway 108 (McHenry Avenue/Patterson Road). This project will improve regional circulation, relieve existing traffic congestion, reduce traffic delays, accommodate future traffic, improve safety, promote non-motorized modes of transportation, and allow for goods movement and job development for existing and future development. The recent average daily traffic counts (ADTs) on McHenry Avenue is approximately 13,000 vehicles per day which is approaching the capacity for the existing two-lane rural roadway.

The project is located between the cities of Modesto and Escalon. Project limits are from Hogue Road to the south abutment of the McHenry Avenue Bridge over the Stanislaus River. Project improvements include widening McHenry Avenue, which is designated as a Minor Arterial road, with two through lanes in each direction and a dual left-turn median. This project is the second phase of a two-phase design project, where Phase I design was completed in 2009 by Associated Engineering, Inc. of Modesto, CA. Project limits for Phase I are from Ladd Road to Hogue Road.

