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McHenry Avenue road closure at Ladd Road to begin October 19 in Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County, CA – Starting at 3 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2009 until Friday, November 20, 2009, McHenry Avenue from River Road to Ladd Road will be closed for construction. The intersection of Ladd Road and McHenry Avenue will also be closed.

The closure is part of a planned $1.5 million intersection improvement project. Improvements will include a widening of the intersection, installation of four-way traffic signals, installation of storm drains and pavement reconstruction. More than 13,000 cars per day travel through this high-volume intersection. The Stanislaus County Department of Public Works is coordinating the improvement project.

Detour routes will be in place during the road closure. For northbound traffic on McHenry, drivers will be re-routed to Highway 108 (Patterson Road) to Santa Fe Road to River Road and back to McHenry. Southbound traffic from the Escalon area will be routed to River Road to Santa Fe to Highway 108 (Patterson Road) and back to McHenry Avenue. The Ladd Road detour is as follows: if heading east on Ladd, turn right on Tully, left on Kiernan, left on McHenry, right on 108/Patterson Road. If heading west on 108/Patterson Road, turn left on McHenry, right on Kiernan, right on Tully, left on Ladd)

Access will be allowed to local traffic only through the construction zone.

The project is funded by Stanislaus County Public Facility Fees. For questions, please call the Stanislaus County Department of Public Works at 525-4130. The public can also find information on the project at www.stancounty.com/publicworks/projects.shtm

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