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YEAR-LONG CLOSURE ON ROSELLE AVE. BEGINS OCTOBER 3 AS NORTH COUNTY CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION KICKS OFF

Major Regional Expressway Project Marks Historic Infrastructure
Milestone

Stanislaus County, Calif. – Stanislaus County will begin Phase 1 construction of the North County Corridor on October 3, 2025, marking one of the most significant transportation investments in County history. Work will start with a full closure of Roselle Road for approximately one year to allow crews to safely build new connections, drainage systems, and roadway structures.

The North County Corridor is designed to connect Oakdale, Riverbank, and Modesto with a modern expressway that improves safety, reduces congestion, and supports long-term regional mobility. When completed in 2028, the new corridor will provide a faster, more reliable route for residents, businesses, commuters, freight, and emergency services.

"This corridor will transform mobility in northern Stanislaus County," said David Leamon, Public Works Director for Stanislaus County. "We recognize this closure will be a major disruption for many residents and businesses, and we appreciate the community's patience as we work through this critical phase of construction. In the end, this investment will deliver a safer, less congested, and more reliable transportation corridor that will serve our region for decades to come."

What Residents and Travelers Should Expect

Detour maps for Roselle Road and Claus Road will be posted <u>online</u> and at construction zones to help drivers navigate alternate routes.

- Active Construction Zones: Work is underway. Use caution around crews and equipment.
- Traffic Delays: Impacts will be significant. Plan ahead and allow extra travel time.
- Roselle Road Closure: Beginning October 3, 2025, Roselle Road will be closed for one year. Clearly marked detours will be available.

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Additional Closures and Lane Restrictions

Location Impact

Claus Rd. Night closures

Claus Rd. (Minnear Ave. – Plainview Rd.)

Claribel Rd. (Oakdale Rd. – Claus Rd.)

One-way reversing traffic

Oakdale Rd. (Westgate Rd. – Claratina Ave.)

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Roselle Ave. (Claribel Rd. – Plainview Rd.)

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Terminal Ave. (Minnear Ave. - Plainview Rd.) Full closure

Detour maps for Roselle Avenue and Claus Road will be available online and posted near construction zones to help drivers navigate alternate routes.

Stay Informed and Connected

To minimize impacts, Stanislaus County will keep the public informed throughout construction:

- Website: <u>northcountycorridorphase1.com</u> (project updates, detour maps, <u>construction</u> alerts)
- Project Hotline: (209) 217-9616 (for questions or concerns)
- Message Boards: Real-time closure notices on local roadways

Looking Ahead

Phase 1 construction is expected to conclude in 2028, delivering a modern expressway that enhances safety, eases congestion, and strengthens economic opportunity for Stanislaus County and the region. The County thanks residents, businesses, and travelers for their cooperation and patience during this transformative investment.

About the North County Corridor

The North County Corridor is an 18-mile realignment of State Route 108 designed to improve safety, reduce congestion, and strengthen connections between the communities of Modesto, Riverbank, and Oakdale. The expressway will enhance mobility for residents, businesses, commuters, freight, and emergency services while supporting long-term regional economic vitality.

To allow flexibility in funding and delivery, the corridor is being constructed in four phases. The first phase, now underway, extends from Oakdale Road to Claus Road and includes a new four-lane access-controlled expressway, an interchange at Roselle Avenue, grade separations over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail line, Terminal Avenue, and the Modesto Irrigation District Main Canal, as well as new frontage roads to maintain property access. Phase 1 is designed to operate independently while forming a critical part of the ultimate corridor.

The North County Corridor represents years of planning and partnership among Stanislaus County, the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG), the cities of Modesto, Riverbank, and Oakdale, and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), with significant support from state and federal funding.

Learn more about Phase 1 construction updates and detour information at NorthCountyCorridorPhase1.com.

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