

Rouse/Colorado Neighborhood Improvement Project

Project Overview

Stanislaus County is investing in long-overdue infrastructure improvements in the Rouse/Colorado community. Funded in part by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and other state and local sources, this project is part of a larger effort to upgrade basic infrastructure in unincorporated neighborhoods across the County.

The Rouse/Colorado neighborhood in West Modesto has long faced challenges with storm drainage, sidewalks, safe roads, and other essential utilities. This project will provide modern infrastructure, ensuring a safer, healthier, and more connected community for everyone living there.

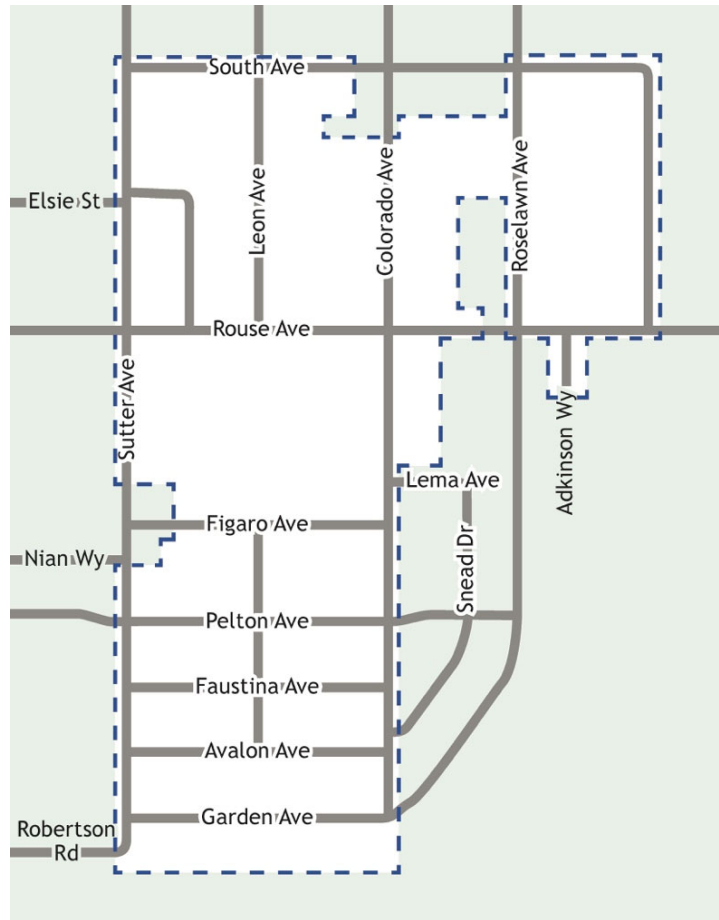
Project Scope

The Rouse/Colorado Improvement Project will construct:

- New sidewalks, curbs, and gutters to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility.
- Roadway rehabilitation to improve driving conditions and extend the life of neighborhood streets.
- Storm drainage systems to reduce flooding and improve water quality.
- Upgraded sewer utilities in partnership with the California State Water Board.
- ADA-compliant ramps and crossings to ensure accessibility for all community members.
- New street lighting and safety features where needed.

These improvements will create safer streets and walkways for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers; reduce flooding during storms; provide reliable sewer service for residents; strengthen connections within the neighborhood and to nearby destinations; and represent a significant investment in community health, safety, and quality of life.

Project Location



Project Area: Between Rouse Avenue and Colorado Avenue

Timeline

Estimated Start Date: January 2026

Estimated Completion Date: Late December 2026

Construction Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Community Engagement

Stanislaus County is committed to keeping residents informed and involved. Public outreach will include:

- Regular updates on this webpage and through County social media channels.
- A dedicated project phone line for questions and concerns.
- Community events such as a groundbreaking and ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Funding

The Rouse/Colorado Improvement Project is funded through a combination of:

- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds dedicated to Community Infrastructure.
- City of Modesto utility contributions for sewer system upgrades.
- State Water Board funding for sewer improvements.

Together, these sources represent a significant investment in the long-term health and vitality of Rouse/Colorado.

Stay Informed

Check this page for construction updates, traffic notices, and event information.

Project Contact

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