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Funding Source(S)

- Federal - Surface Transportation Program & Highway Infrastructure Funds
- State - Regional Improvement Program
- Local - Measure L & County funds

Project Cost
 \$21,822,000

McHenry Avenue Widening

(from Ladd Rd. to San Joaquin County Line)



Project Description

This project is located 2.4 miles south of State Route 120 near the City of Modesto between the intersection Ladd Rd., north to the new bridge at the San Joaquin River in northern Stanislaus County. Construction will widen McHenry Avenue from 2 lanes to 4 lanes and with a dual left turn lane and 8-foot shoulders

The project will also provide a Class III bicycle lane within the 8-foot shoulder consistent with the planning goals of the Stanislaus County Non-Motorized Transportation Plan.

Location



MCHENRY ROAD WIDENING

Project Construction Schedule

Spring 2021	Utility Relocations
Spring 2021	Begin Construction
Spring 2023	Construction Complete

Background

McHenry Avenue is a two-lane, south-north arterial road that extends from Stanislaus County to San Joaquin County. Serving as a link between the communities of Modesto, Del Rio, and Escalon, it also facilitates access to Highway 120. It is a critical route for commuting and is used as a detour to bridge over Stanislaus River connecting Stanislaus County and San Joaquin County when incidents close Highway 99. McHenry Avenue's current Level of Service is at 0; this is below acceptable levels that the County has adopted. The Average Daily Traffic counts (13,000 vehicles per day) are closely reaching capacity of the existing two-lane rural roadway and are anticipated to continue increasing.

Stage Construction

The project will be constructed in two stages.

Stage 1: Traffic will remain on the current road as the new portion is constructed on the east side of McHenry Avenue Driveways and access to Hogue Road will remain open during construction, although intermittent short-term closures can be expected.

Stage 2: Traffic will be diverted onto the newly constructed portion of McHenry Avenue and the existing pavement and bridge will be demolished and removed. The remaining portions of the roadway will then be constructed. Upon completion of the roadway, traffic will be moved to the new four lane facility. Again, driveways and access to Stewart Road will remain open during construction, although intermittent short-term closures can be expected.

More Information

Contact Stanislaus County Public Works at 209-525-4130.