

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to ensure safe and smooth traffic operations and to reduce congestion on State Route 99 by adding an additional lane in each direction. This project is intended to relieve traffic congestion, improve traffic operations, facilitate goods movement and provide for more efficient transportation circulation through this section of State Route 99 within the Bakersfield city limits.

Description:

The project is located on State Route 99 in Kern County within the Bakersfield city limits from State Route 119 to Wilson Road Overcrossing. This project will add a 12-foot lane and a 10-foot inside shoulder in each direction of travel, separated by a concrete median barrier within the existing median. Additionally, this project will construct an auxiliary lane for the southbound Panama Lane exit.

Total Project Cost: \$34 Million

Begin Construction: March 2013

End Construction: Fall 2014

Funding Sources: Proposition 1B State Route 99 Bond Savings Fund, Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RIP), Kern Council of Governments (COG)

Project Partners: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Kern Council of Governments (COG)

Contractor: Security Paving

Project map on reverse



State Route 99

South Bakersfield 8-Lane Widening Project

