

North County Corridor - Phase 1

Project Scope: The North County Corridor (NCC) Phase 1 Project will construct 2.3 miles of the NCC, an 18-mile 4-lane divided expressway in northern Stanislaus County. Phase 1 begins at Claribel Road & Oakdale Road and extends eastward to Claribel Road & Claus Road. It will be access-controlled with a wide median and grade separations over Roselle Avenue, Terminal Avenue, and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks eliminating the existing at-grade rail crossing. The Phase 1 Project also includes realigning Claribel Road to include a grade-separation over the railroad and bicycle and pedestrian improvements. Key benefits are highlighted below.

NCC Phase 1 Total Project Cost: \$210.8 M (\$25 M LPP request)

Schedule:

- Mid 2023: Final Design complete
- Late 2023: Right-of-Way complete
- 2024: Begin Construction
- 2026: Complete Construction

The project contributes to **Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions** by:

- Reducing traffic congestion and vehicles miles traveled on Stanislaus roadways.
- Using Low Carbon Concrete, and
- Supporting multimodal transportation access and goods movement to a clean-energy industrial park.

The project supports **Transportation Equity** by:

- Ultimately relinquishing SR 108 through the communities of Oakdale, Riverbank and Modesto that will allow opportunities for complete street road improvements;
- Eliminating an at grade railroad crossing with a history of fatal accidents and allowing for a new transit fixed route,
- Constructing high quality pedestrian and cyclist facilities along local roads that currently have none, and
- Supporting multimodal job access, included a job center that will employ disadvantaged community residents.

Partnerships & Local Support:

- Alternatives vetted by Caltrans and the North County Corridor Transportation Expressway Authority alongside community stakeholder input,
- Alignment selected to minimize impacts to farmland and private property,
- Unanimously supported by local jurisdictions (Cities of Modesto, Oakdale, Riverbank, and Stanislaus County), &
- Stanislaus County voters passed Measure L in support of transportation projects by a record-breaking 71 percent in 2016.

For a rendered video tour of the Phase 1 project please visit <https://youtu.be/Fcr8i9AcNbo>

