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## **Kern Council of Governments**

# **Progress Report for Projects of Regional Significance**

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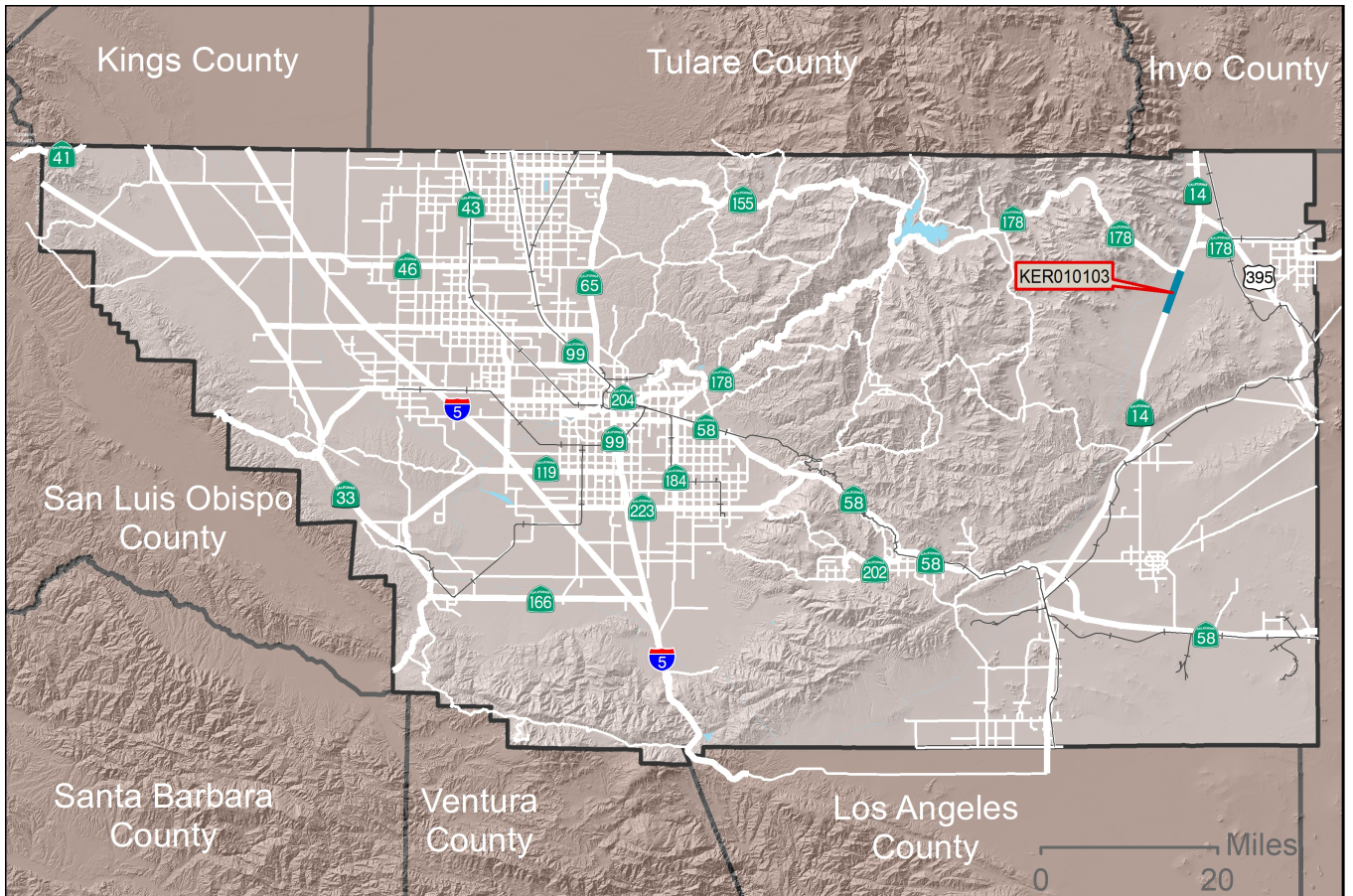


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# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Regional Area - Countywide Non-Metro

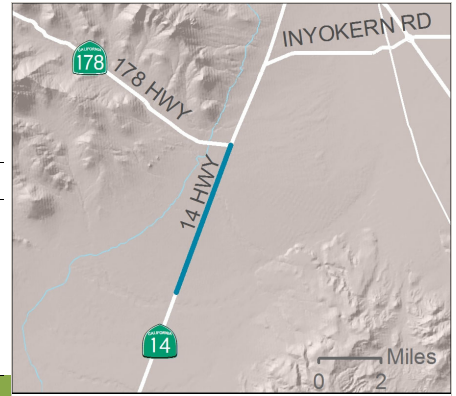
### Summary Project Map: Regional Area - Countywide Non-Metro



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## Regional Area - Countywide Non-Metro

SR 14 – PM 53.0/58.3 - Freeman Gulch Widening Segment 2 (5.3 miles) - from 4.8 miles south of SR 178 west to 0.5 mile north of SR 178 West - widen to four lanes



**PROJECT COST:** \$48,000,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

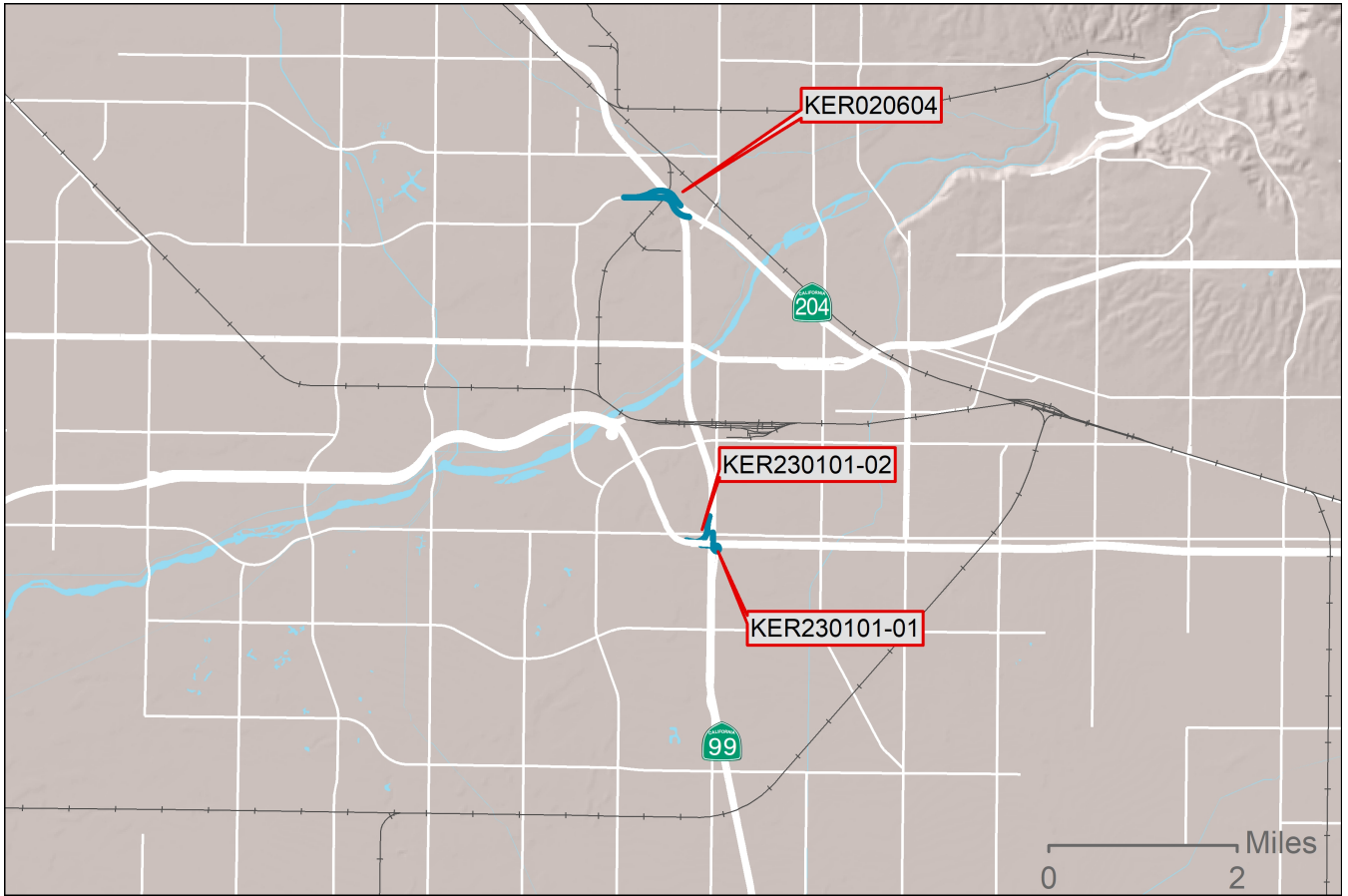
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**ROW** 0% *Funding not yet determined*  
**CON** 0% *Funding not yet determined*

KER010103 - 06-45712 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

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## Regional Area - Metropolitan Bakersfield - Thomas Road Improvement Program or "TRIP"

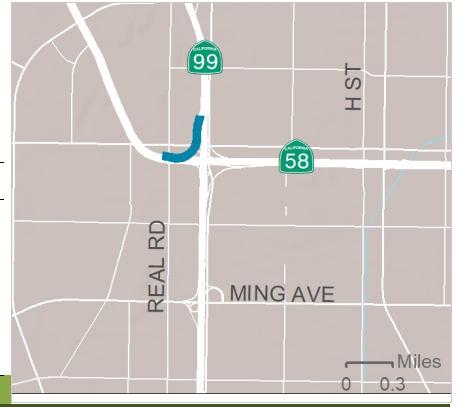
### Summary Project Map: Regional Area - Metropolitan Bakersfield - Thomas Road Improvement Program or "TRIP"



# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Regional Area - Metropolitan Bakersfield - Thomas Road Improvement Program or "TRIP"

SR58/99 - In Bakersfield existing southbound SR 99 to westbound SR 58 freeway connector - construct a direct connector on a curved alignment to westbound SR 58

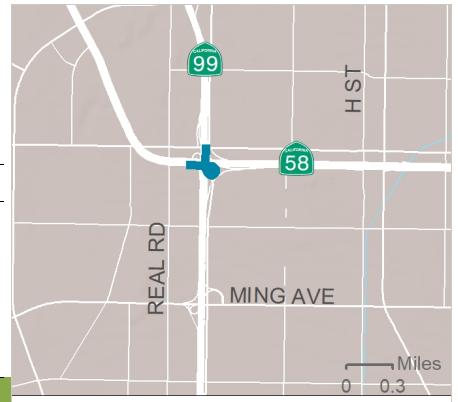


**PROJECT COST:** \$78,750,000      Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV**    100%    *Completed*  
**DES**    35%    *Expected Completion March 2026*  
**ROW**    5%    *Expected Completion September 2026*  
**CON**            *Start date to be determined*

KER230101-02 - 06-48468 - Project Manager: Paul Archer

SR58/99 – PM 23.2/23.7 – In Bakersfield from the eastbound State Route 58 freeway to existing northbound State Route 99 - construct a new connector

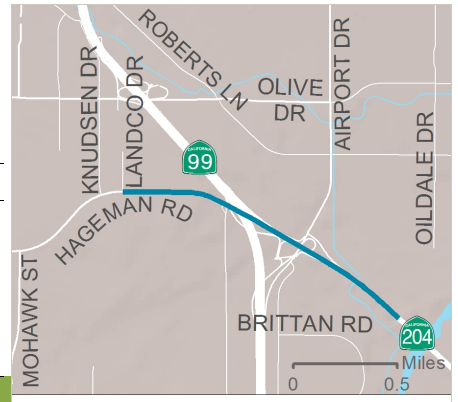


**PROJECT COST:** \$34,500,000      Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV**    100%    *Completed*  
**DES**    100%    *Completed*  
**ROW**    100%    *Completed*  
**CON**    10%    *Expected completion*

KER230101-01 - 06-48467 - Project Manager: Paul Archer

Hageman Flyover - extend Hageman Road east to SR 204 / Golden State Avenue.



**PROJECT COST:** \$73,000,000      Cost estimates are subject to revision.

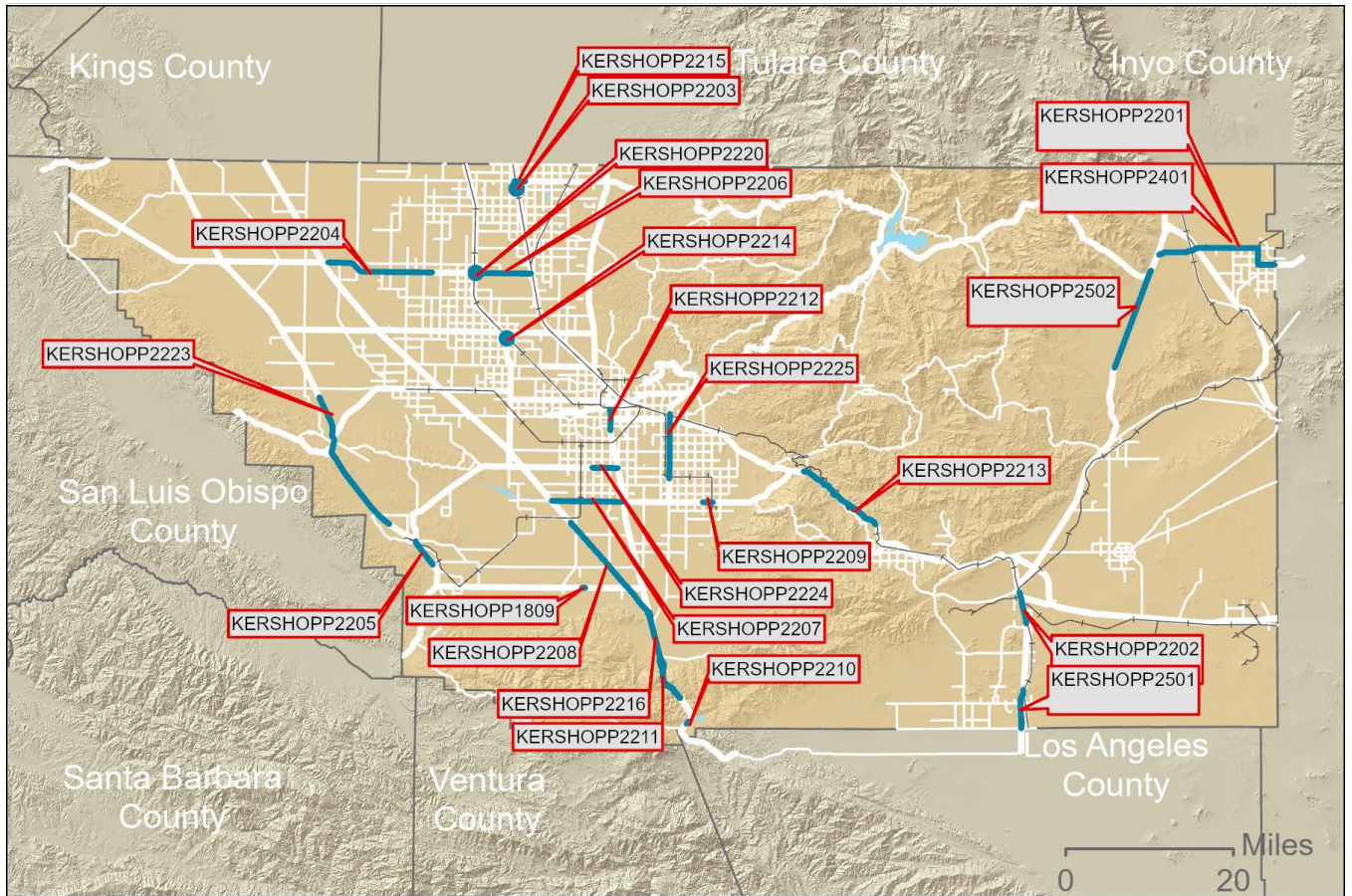
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KER020604 - EA 06-48450 - Project Manager: Paul Archer

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## Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

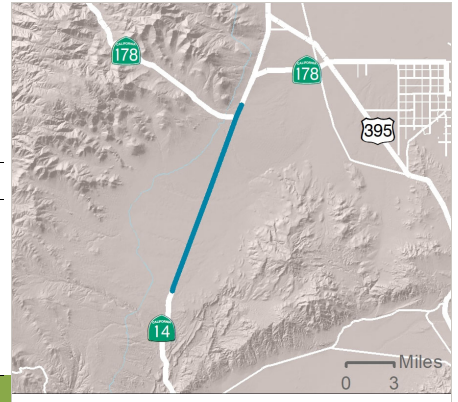
### Summary Project Map: Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance



# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

SR 14 – 46.2/58.6 - In Kern County about 10 miles south of Indian Wells from 1.1 miles north of Redrock Canyon Road to 1.0 mile north of State Route 178 west shoulder widening, rumble strips

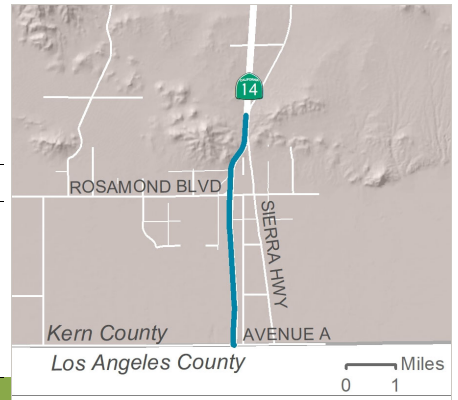


**PROJECT COST:** \$60,826,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 90% *Expected completion August 2026*  
**DES** 0% *Expected completion August 2028*  
**ROW** 0% *Expected completion August 2028*  
**CON** 0% *Expected completion March 2030*

KERSHOPP2502 - 09-39140 - Project Manager: Jill Tognazzini

SR 14 – PM 0.0/4.7 - In Kern County in Rosamond from Los Angeles county line to 1.4 miles south of Dawn Road overcrossing

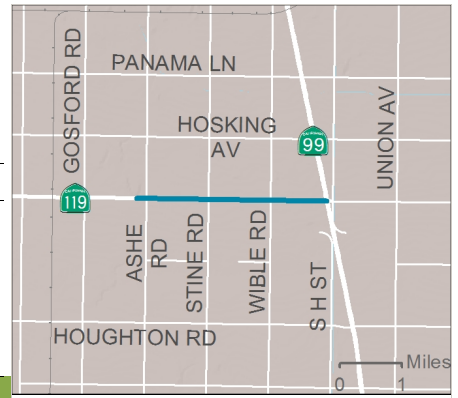


**PROJECT COST:** \$81,900,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

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**DES** 0% *Expected completion January 2030*  
**ROW** 0% *Expected completion May 2029*  
**CON** 0% *Expected completion January 2033*

KERSHOPP2501 - 09-39050 - Project Manager: Robin Dusaint

SR 119 - PM 28.2/31.3 - Near Bakersfield Ashe Rd to SR 99 - rehabilitate roadway, improve ramp intersections, bicycle lanes, shoulders, median lane, sideways and other ADA improvements

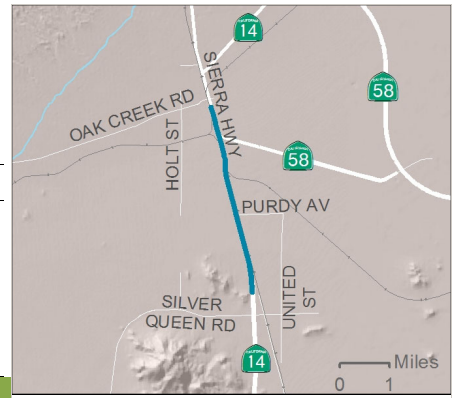


**PROJECT COST:** \$59,900,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

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**DES** 100% *Completed June 2025*  
**ROW** 90% *Expected completion date November 2026*  
**CON** 0% *Expected start date July 2026*

KERSHOPP2224 - 06-0V610 - Project Manager: Shavonne Conley

SR 14 - PM R12.6/16.7 - Rosamond and Mojave Area - between Silver Queen Road and Business Route 58 - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements



**PROJECT COST:** \$47,588,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

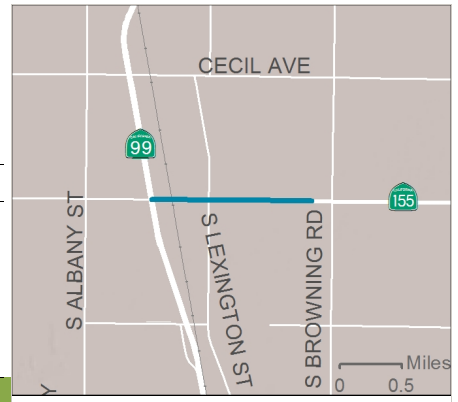
**ENV** 100% *Completed June 2023*  
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**ROW** 20% *Expected start date September 2026*  
**CON** 0% *Expected start date May 2028*

KERSHOPP2202 - 09-37520 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

SR 155 - PM R0.04/R1.3 - In Delano Fremont St to Browning Rd - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements

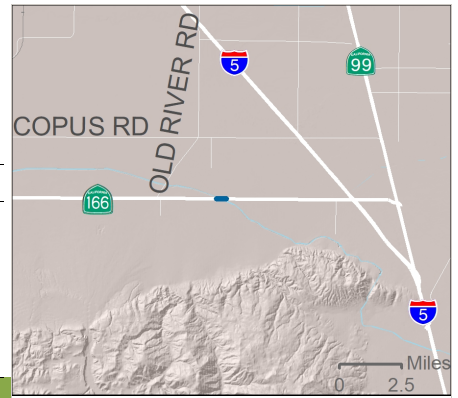


**PROJECT COST:** \$27,050,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed July 2021*
- DES** 100% *Completed August 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completed August 2025*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date June 2026*

KERSHOPP2215 - 06-0W810 - Project Manager: Victor Aldama

SR 166 - PM 17.3/17.7 - about 7 miles west of Mettler from 0.1 miles west to 0.2 miles east of California Aqueduct. - Bridge Replacement.

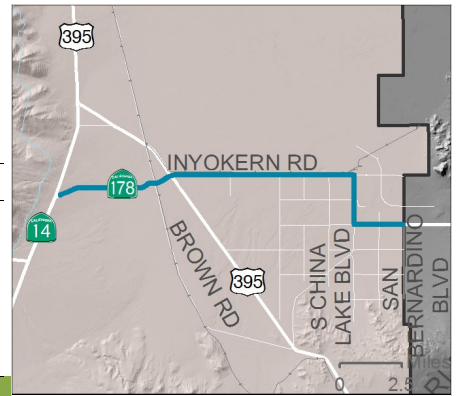


**PROJECT COST:** \$21,800,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed August 2022*
- DES** 100% *Completed March 2024*
- ROW** 100% *Completed June 2023*
- CON** 95% *Expected completion June 2026*

KERSHOPP1809 - 06-0S050 - Project Manager: Victor Aldama

SR 178 - PM 92.0/R93.4 - Near Ridgecrest - SR 14 to San Bernardino County - pavement rehabilitation and other improvements - long lead project

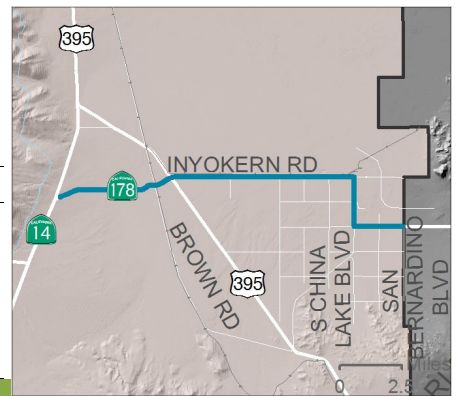


**PROJECT COST:** \$34,700,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Expected completion date June 2024*
- DES** 10% *Expected start date May 2026*
- ROW** 5% *Expected start date May 2026*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date July 2030*

KERSHOPP2201 - 09-38330 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

SR 178 - PM 88.6/92.0 - Near Ridgecrest - SR 14 to San Bernardino County - pavement rehabilitation and other improvements



**PROJECT COST:** \$26,620,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

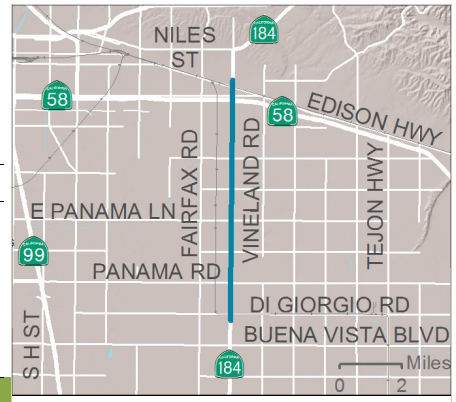
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- DES** 95% *Expected completion Summer 2027*
- ROW** 95% *Expected completion Summer 2027*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date Spring 2028*

KERSHOPP2401 - 09-38331 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

SR 184 - PM 0.8/8.6 - Near Bakersfield Dunsmere St to Breckenridge Rd - ADA curb ramps, bike lanes, pavement rehabilitation, bus turnouts, pedestrian crossings

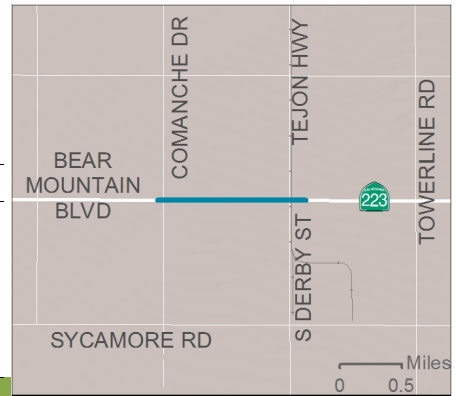


**PROJECT COST:** \$35,700,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed June 2021*
- DES** 100% *Completed November 2024*
- ROW** 100% *Completed December 2024*
- CON** 35% *Expected completion date December 2026*

KERSHOPP2225 - 06-0U290 - Project Manager: Victor Aldama

SR 223 - PM 20.1/21.3 - In and near Arvin - Comanche Drive to St. Thomas Street - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements

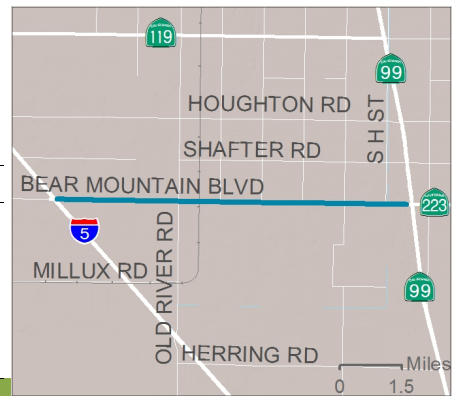


**PROJECT COST:** \$6,500,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed May 2024*
- DES** 100% *Completed October 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completed October 2025*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date Spring 2027*

KERSHOPP2209 - 06-0Y150 - Project Manager: Marlo Carlos

SR 223 - PM 1.85/10.4 - Interstate 5 to Costajo Road - rehabilitate roadway, upgrade guardrails and install rumblestrips

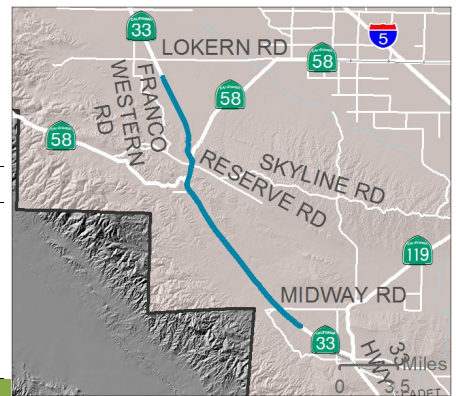


**PROJECT COST:** \$10,374,400 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed June 2024*
- DES** 100% *Completed May 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completed May 2025*
- CON** 10% *Expected completion date February 2027*

KERSHOPP2207 - 06-1C060 - Project Manager: Anourack Khampraseuth

SR 33 - PM 21.8/39.8 - Near Taft Henry Rd to Cimric Rd - at various locations rehabilitate drainage systems



**PROJECT COST:** \$14,400,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed June 2021*
- DES** 100% *Completed June 2024*
- ROW** 100% *Completed June 2024*
- CON** 30% *Expected completion date November 2026*

KERSHOPP2223 - 06-0X240 - Project Manager: Victor Aldama

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

SR 33 - PM 14.4/17.9 - In and near Taft - Cadet Road to south of Main Street - rehabilitate roadway and other improvements

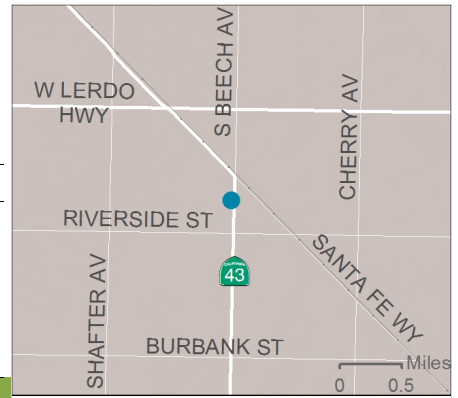


**PROJECT COST:** \$26,500,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 10% *Completed March 2026*
- DES** 90% *Expected completion June 2026*
- ROW** 100% *Completed May 2026*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date May 2028*

KERSHOPP2205 - 06-0W830 - Project Manager: Mohamad Annan

SR 43 - PM 15.83/15.83 - In Shafter at Santa Fe Road and Los Angeles St - construct roundabout

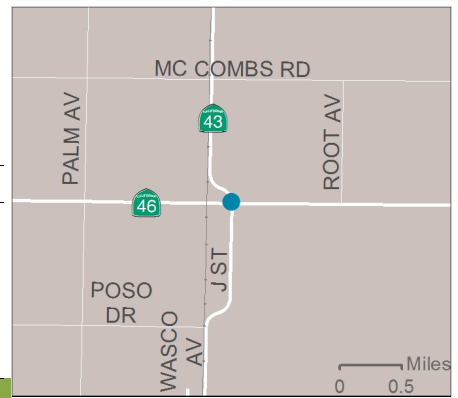


**PROJECT COST:** \$17,800,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed October 2022*
- DES** 100% *Completed November 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completed November 2025*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date March 2027*

KERSHOPP2214 - 06-1A470 - Project Manager: Victor Aldama

SR 43 - PM 25.19/25.19 - In Wasco, roundabout SHOPP project (06-0X770) combined for construction with adjacent SR46 Roadway Improvement project (06-3HT05)

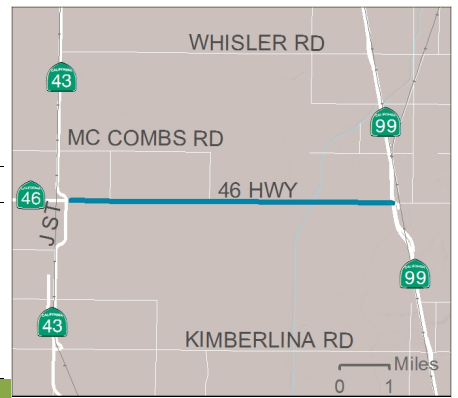


**PROJECT COST:** \$70,000,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed June 2021*
- DES** 100% *Completed March 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completed March 2025*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date Fall 2026*

KERSHOPP2220 - 06-3HTOU - Project Manager: Shelley Maggard

SR 46 - PM 51.25/57.78 - Near Wasco and Famosa - east of SR 43 to SR 99 - rehabilitate roadway, upgrade guardrail and install rumble strips



**PROJECT COST:** \$7,250,100 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

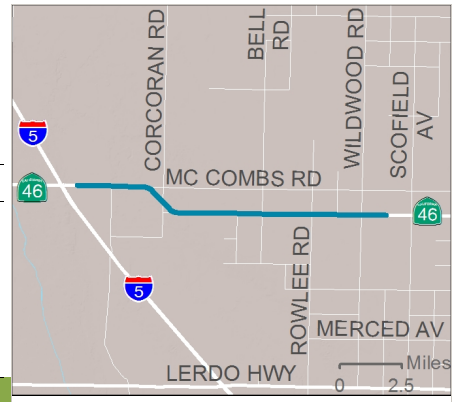
- ENV** 100% *Completed March 2024*
- DES** 100% *Completed May 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completed May 2025*
- CON** 10% *Expected completion date February 2027*

KERSHOPP2206 - 06-1A760 - Project Manager: Anourack Khampraseuth

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

SR 46 - PM 33.2/46 - Near Lost Hills / Wasco - rehabilitate roadway, add maintenance vehicle pull-outs and other improvements

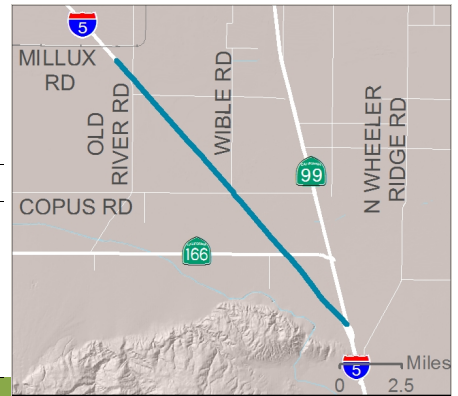


**PROJECT COST:** \$20,000,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed March 2025*
- DES** 100% *Completed May 2026*
- ROW** 100% *Completed March 2026*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date March 2028*

KERSHOPP2204 - 06-1A680 - Project Manager: Shavonne Conley

I-5 - PM R15.9/30 - SR 99 to Old River Road - rehabilitate roadway and other safety enhancements



**PROJECT COST:** \$29,709,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed August 2024*
- DES** 95% *Expected completion date April 2026*
- ROW** 100% *Completed November 2025*
- CON** 0% *Expected start date March 2028*

KERSHOPP2208 - 06-0W930 - Project Manager: Anourack Khampraseuth

I-5 - PM 4.4/10.2 - Near Grapevine Fort Tejon Rd to Grapevine Rd - rehabilitate roadway and other safety projects

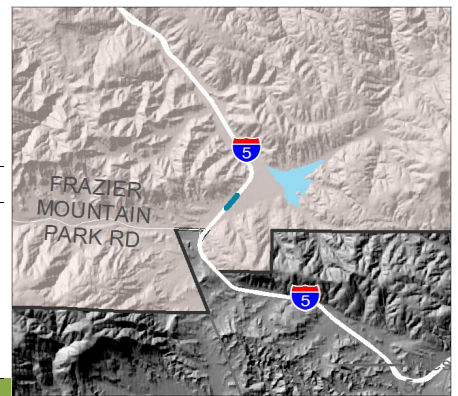


**PROJECT COST:** \$95,700,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed December 2023*
- DES** 100% *Completed June 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completed June 2025*
- CON** 5% *Expected completion date August 2028*

KERSHOPP2211 - 06-0W920 - Project Manager: Anourack Khampraseuth

I-5 - PM 0.73/1.08 - Near the Grapevine - at the northbound and southbound Tejon Pass Safety Roadside Rest Areas (SRRAs). upgrade water and wastewater systems at SRRAs.



**PROJECT COST:** \$10,200,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

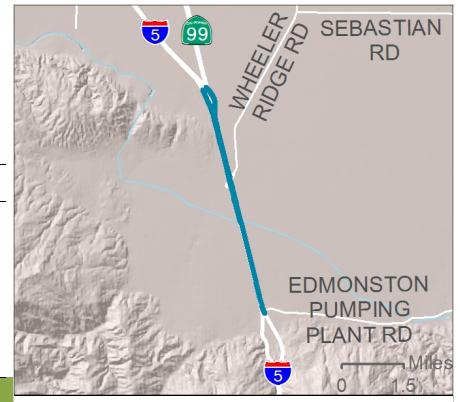
- ENV** 100% *Completed April 2024*
- DES** 100% *Completion date June 2025*
- ROW** 100% *Completion date June 2025*
- CON** 10% *Expected completion September 2028*

KERSHOPP2210 - 06-0X570 - Project Manager: Marlo Carlos  
Marlo Carlos

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

I-5 - PM 10.2/15.9 - Near Grapevine - Grapevine Rd to I-5/SR 99 separation - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements

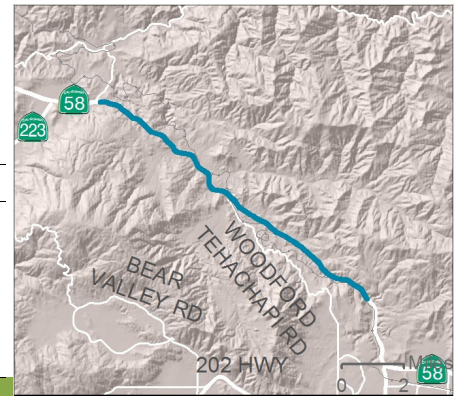


**PROJECT COST:** \$22,400,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 100% *Completed July 2022*  
**DES** 100% *Completed November 2023*  
**ROW** 100% *Completed November 2023*  
**CON** 95% *Expected completion June 2026*

KERSHOPP2216 - 06-0U500 - Project Manager: Anourack Khampraseuth

SR 58 - PM 77.2/88.56 - Near Tehachapi - Bealville Rd to Broome Rd - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements

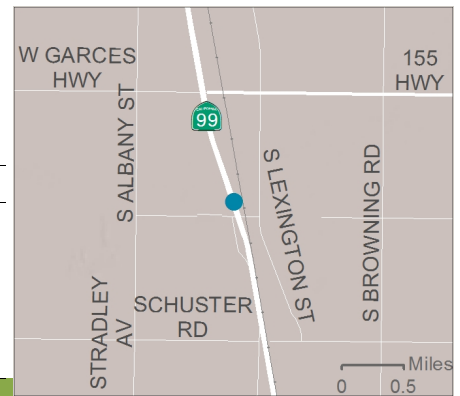


**PROJECT COST:** \$222,700,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 100% *Completed 2021*  
**DES** 100% *Completed June 2026*  
**ROW** 99% *Expected completion June 2026*  
**CON** 0% *Expected start date Fall 2026*

KERSHOPP2213 - 09-37920 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

SR 99 - PM 54.6/54.6 - In Delano - remodel and expand existing maintenance station to include ADA improvements



**PROJECT COST:** \$8,751,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 100% *Completed July 2023*  
**DES** 70% *Expected completion June 2026*  
**ROW** 70% *Expected completion May 2026*  
**CON** 0% *Expected start date July 2026*

KERSHOPP2203 - 06-1A810 - Project Manager: Shavonne Conley

SR 99 - PM 21.15/24.6 - In Bakersfield - White Lane to California Ave - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements



**PROJECT COST:** \$68,300,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

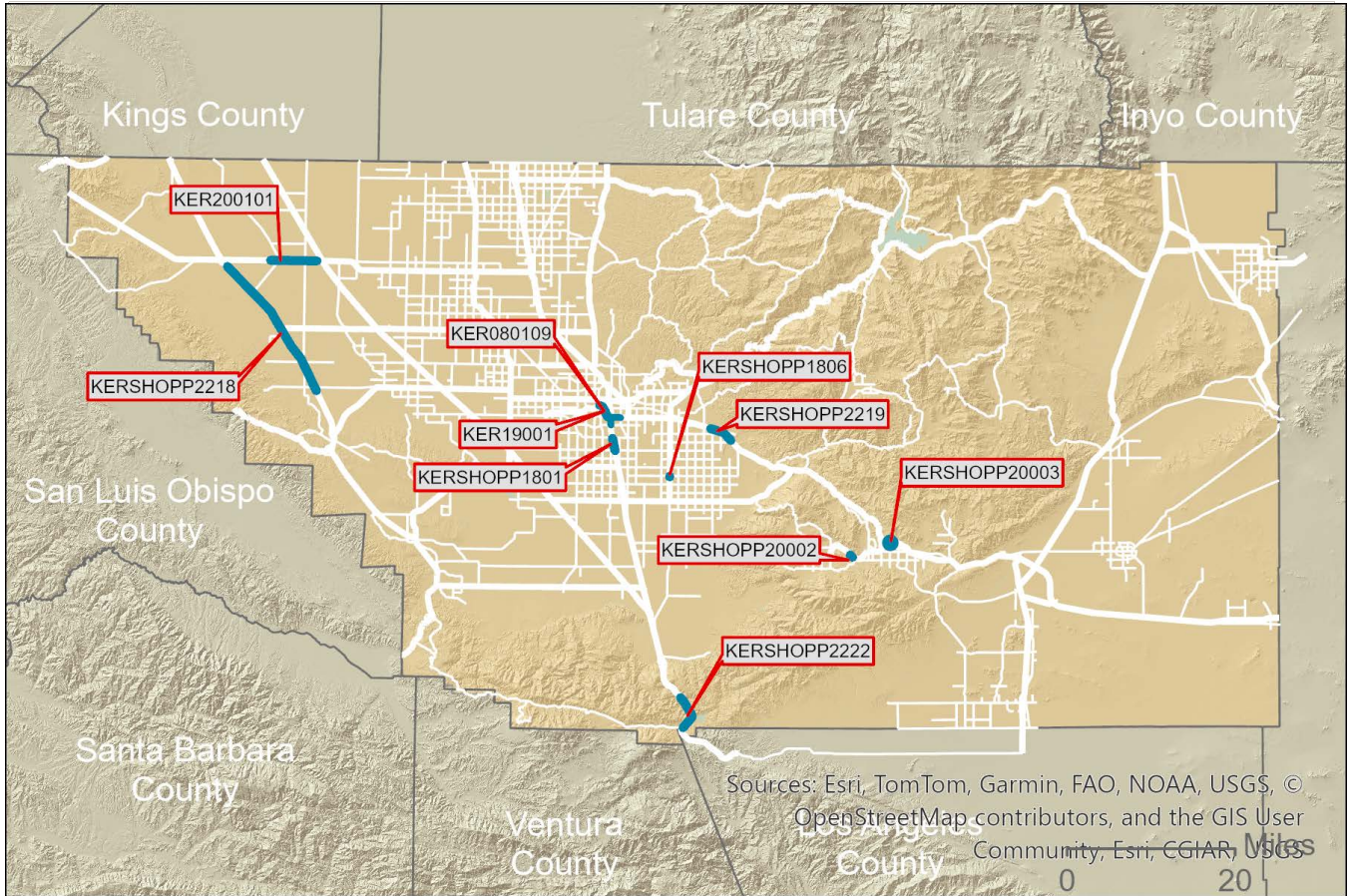
**ENV** 100% *Expected completion date January 2024*  
**DES** 80% *Expected completion Fall 2026*  
**ROW** 80% *Expected completion Fall 2026*  
**CON** 0% *Expected start date Summer 2027*

KERSHOPP2212 - 06-0X370 - Project Manager: Marlo Carlos

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

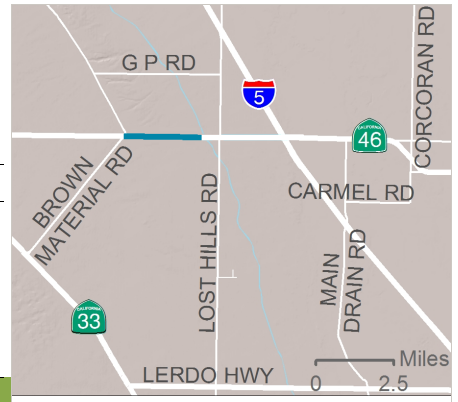
Summary Project Map: Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years



# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

SR 46 - PM 26.4/30.0 - Route 46 Expressway (3.4 miles) - from 1.0 mile w of Brown Material Road to the California Aqueduct - widen to 4 lanes (Segment 4C)

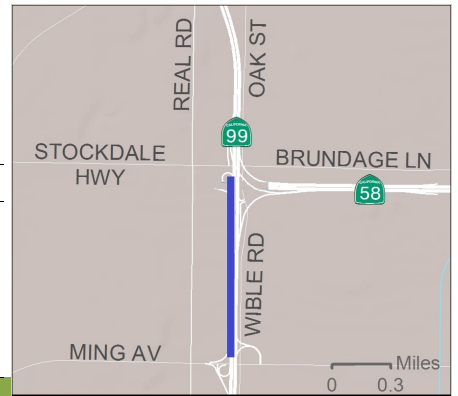


**PROJECT COST:** \$37,000,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 100% *Updates required for project split*  
**DES** 100% *Completed August 2022*  
**ROW** 100% *Completed August 2022*  
**CON** 100% *Completed March 2025*

KER200101 - 06-44256 - Project Manager: Marlo Carlos

SR 58 - PM T52.1 / R52.5 and SR 99 - PM 21.2 / PM 26.26 - The Bakersfield Freeway Connector Project will construct operational Improvements on SB SR 99 at SR 58 includes auxiliary lanes

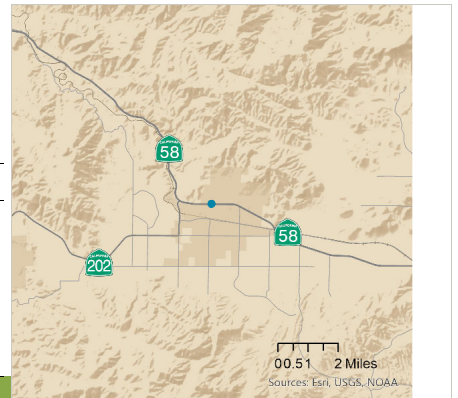


**PROJECT COST:** \$113,000,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 100% *Completed*  
**DES** 100% *Completed 2018*  
**ROW** 100% *Completed 2018*  
**CON** 100% *Completed March 2025*

KER19001 - 06-48466 - Project Manager: Paul Archer

SR 58 - PM 91.8/91.8 - Near Tehachapi - construct new maintenance station



**PROJECT COST:** \$16,783,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 100% *Completed June 2020*  
**DES** 100% *Completed June 2022*  
**ROW** 100% *Completed June 2022*  
**CON** 100% *Completed September 2025*

KERSHOPP20003 - 09-36750 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

SR 58 - PM T31.7 / R55.6 - Centennial Corridor - Connector from Westside Parkway to SR 58/99 - Construct a new 6-lane freeway on an 8-lane right-of-way



**PROJECT COST:** \$210,800,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

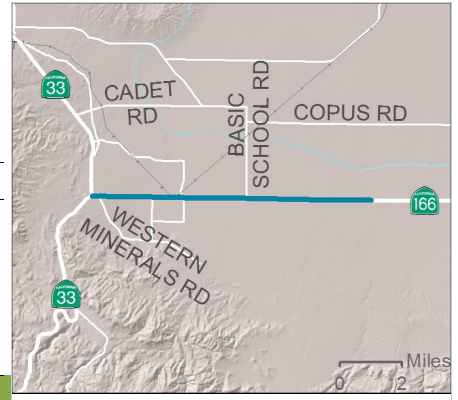
**ENV** 100% *Completed January 2016*  
**DES** 100% *Completed December 2018*  
**ROW** 100% *Completed November 2018*  
**CON** 100% *Completed March 2025*

KER080109 - EA 06-48460 - Project Manager: Paul Archer

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

SR 166 - PM 0.0/9.0 - In and near Maricopa SR 33 to Basic School Rd - rehabilitate roadway and culverts, upgrade guardrails, add rumblestrips, and other safety improvements

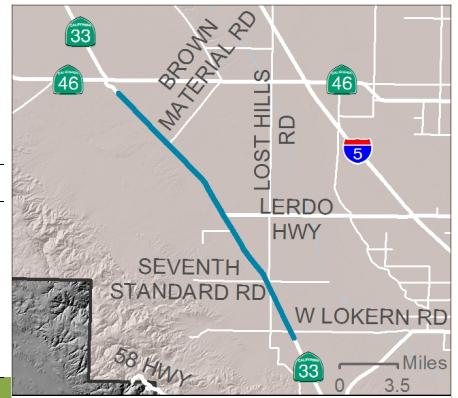


**PROJECT COST:** \$15,900,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed August 2022*
- DES** 100% *Completed June 2023*
- ROW** 100% *Completed May 2023*
- CON** 100% *Completed November 2025*

KERSHOPP2221 - 06-0X380 - Project Manager: Anourack Khampraseuth

SR 33 - PM 40.4/59 - Near McKittrick Lokern Rd to SR 46 - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements

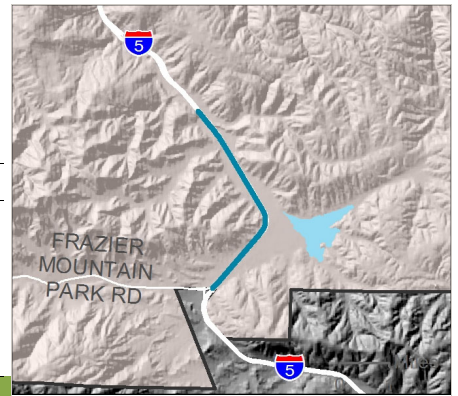


**PROJECT COST:** \$39,750,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed July 2022*
- DES** 100% *Completed December 2023*
- ROW** 100% *Completed October 2023*
- CON** 100% *Completed April 2026*

KERSHOPP2218 - 06-0Y130 - Project Manager: Victor Aldama

I-5 - PM R0.0/4.4 - Near Lebec Los Angeles County Line to Lebec Road - rehabilitate northbound roadway, upgrade guardrails and other improvements

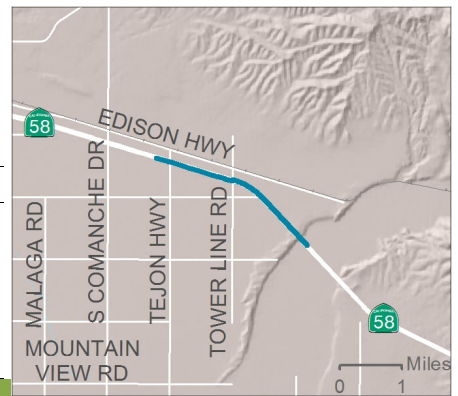


**PROJECT COST:** \$25,400,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed June 2021*
- DES** 100% *Completed June 2023*
- ROW** 100% *Completed June 2023*
- CON** 100% *Completed December 2025*

KERSHOPP2222 - 06-0X330 - Project Manager: Anourack Khampraseuth

SR 58 - PM R64.4/67.3 - Near Edison Tejon Hwy to General Beale Rd - rehabilitate roadway and other safety improvements



**PROJECT COST:** \$16,100,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

- ENV** 100% *Completed January 2022*
- DES** 100% *Completed March 2023*
- ROW** 100% *Completed March 2023*
- CON** 100% *Completed January 2025*

KERSHOPP2219 - 06-0X160 - Project Manager: Victor Aldama

# PROGRESS REPORT FOR PROJECTS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

## Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

SR 99 - PM 10.4 / 21.2 - Location In Bakersfield at White Lane OC and Panama Lane OC. - rehabilitate NB lanes and vertical clearance correction

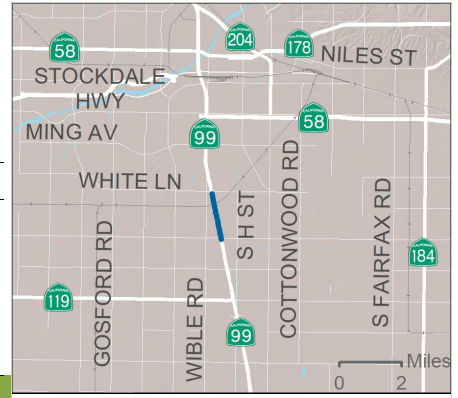
**PROJECT COST:** \$56,000,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

**ENV** 100% *Completed March 2018*

**DES** 100% *Completed May 2020*

**ROW** 100% *Completed April 2021*

**CON** 100% *Completed June 2025*



KERSHOPP1801 - 06-0Q920 - Project Manager: Marlo Carlos



KERN RIVER BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS—NEW BRIDGES ACROSS TRUXTUN AVE AND THE KERN RIVER. JANUARY 2024



**Centennial Mainline  
SR58/99 Interchange**  
Looking NW to various  
connector ramps  
*January 2024*

**Centennial Mainline  
California Avenue undercrossing**  
*January 2024*



**Centennial Mainline Real Road  
Bridges to various connector  
ramps. Looking east towards  
SR 99 & SR 58**  
*January 2024*



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