

BAKERSFIELD FREEWAY CONNECTOR | LOOKING AT THE STATE ROUTE 58 AND 99 INTERCHANGE WHERE CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS THE 58 FREEWAY WEST AND BUILDS NEW RAMP CONNECTORS AND IMPROVES EXSTING RAMPS

Kern Council of Governments

Progress Report for Projects of Regional Significance

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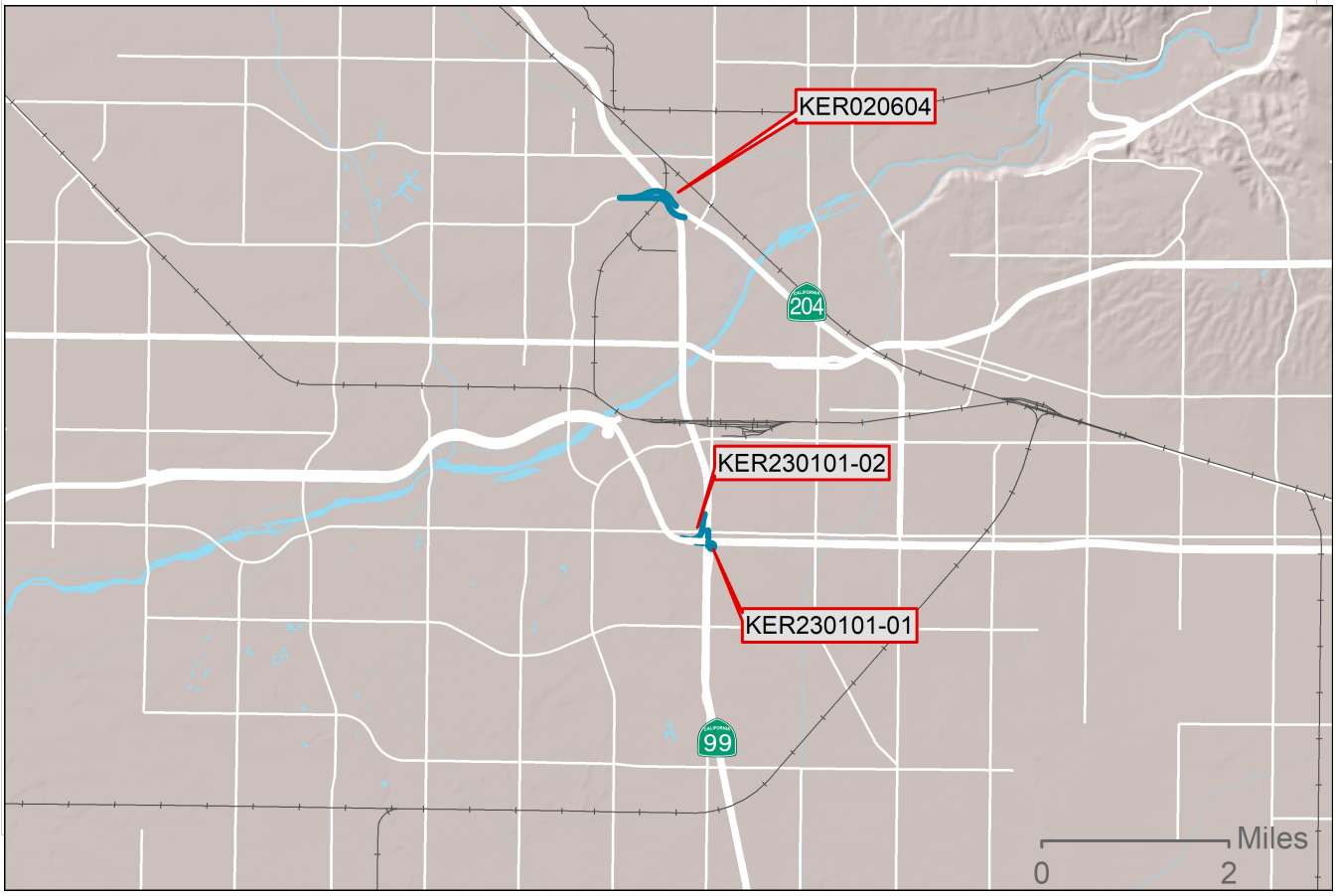
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to our Caltrans and local project managers and planning staff who contribute to this report.

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

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



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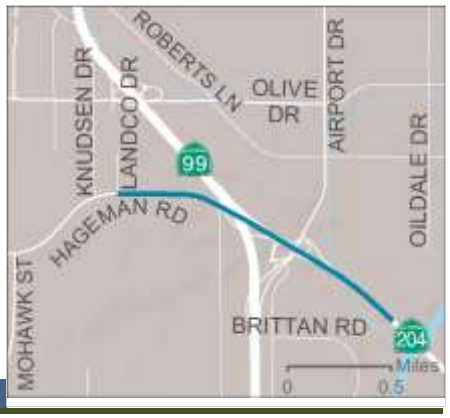
SR58/99 - In Bakersfield existing southbound SR 99 to westbound SR 58 freeway connector - construct a direct connector on a curved alignment to westbound SR 58



PROJECT COST:	$78,750,000	Cost estimates are subject to revision.
ENV	100%	*Completed*
DES	35%	*Expected Completion Fall 2026*
ROW	5%	*Expected Completion Fall 2026*
CON		*Expected start date Summer 2027*

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

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

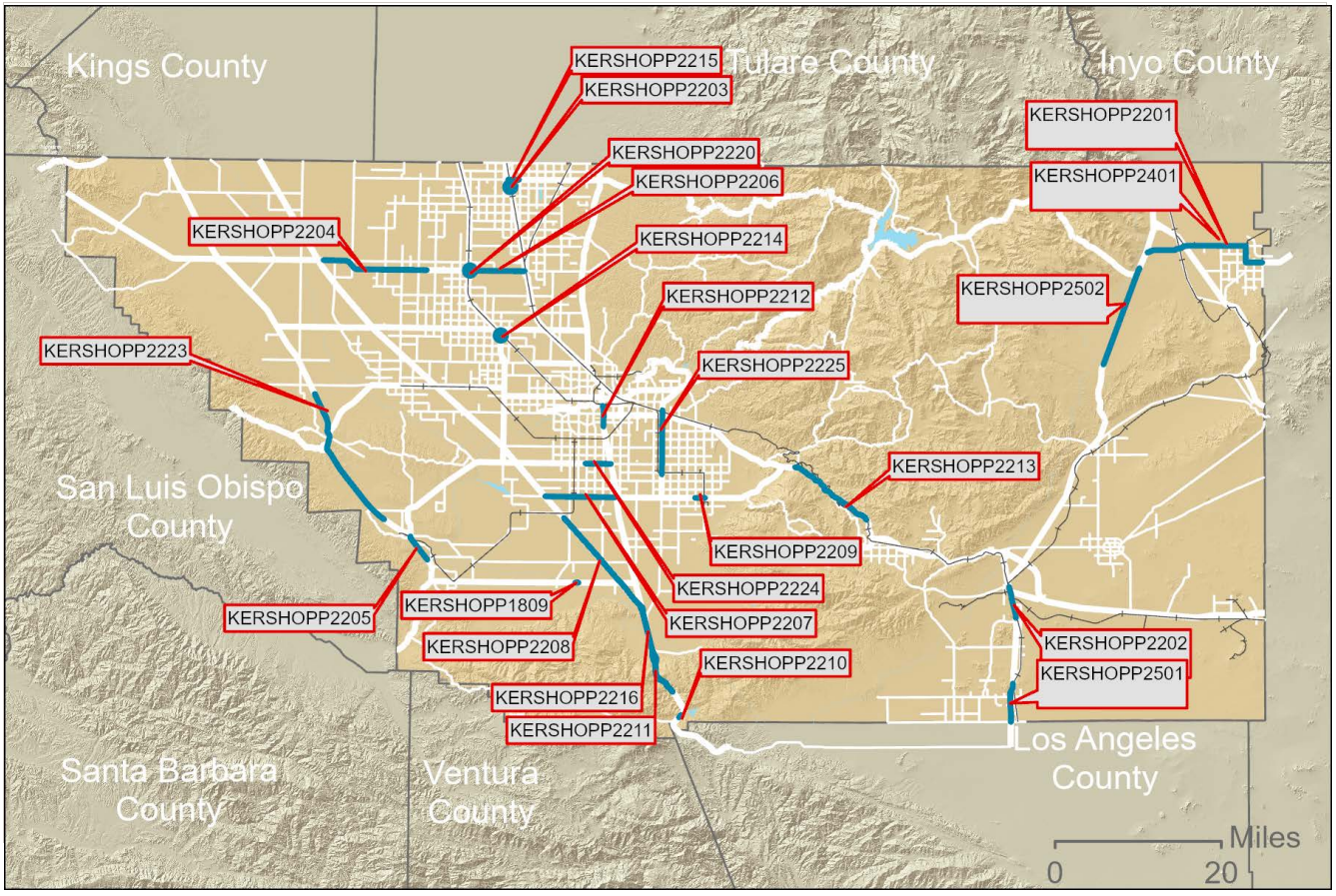


PROJECT COST:	$73,000,000	Cost estimates are subject to revision.
ENV	100%	*Completed*
DES	95%	*Completion date to be determined*
ROW	0%	*Completion date to be determined*
CON	0%	*Start & Completion date to be determined*

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

Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance

Summary Project Map: Countywide - Highway Safety and Maintenance



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	95%	*Expected completion December 2026*
DES	0%	*Expected completion July 2029*
ROW	0%	*Expected completion July 2029*
CON	0%	*Expected completion March 2030*

KERSHOPP2502 - 09-39140 - Project Manager: Robin Dusaint

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

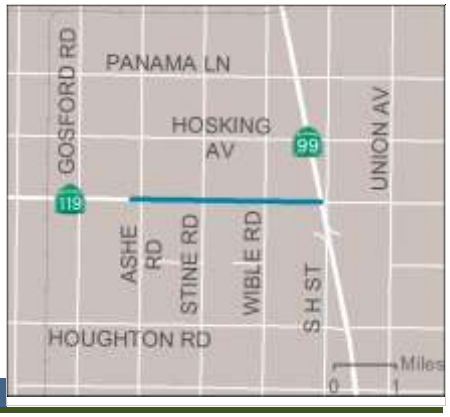


PROJECT COST: $81,900,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

ENV	50%	*Expected completion April 2027*
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

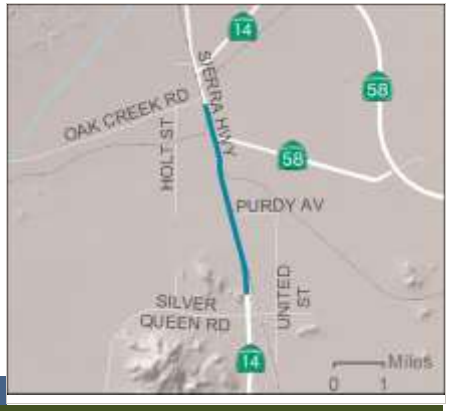


PROJECT COST: $59,900,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

ENV	100%	*Completed June 2021*
DES	100%	*Completed June 2025*
ROW	90%	*Expected completion date November 2026*
CON	0%	*Expected completion January 2029*

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



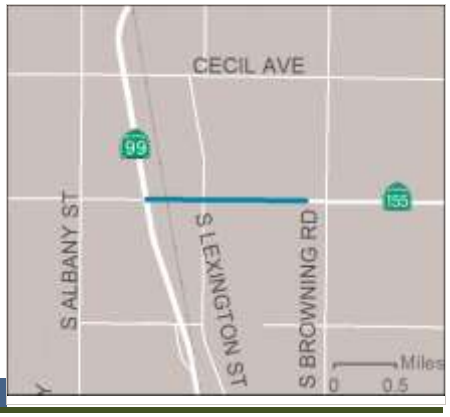
PROJECT COST: $47,588,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

ENV	100%	*Completed June 2023*
DES	60%	*Expected completion October 2027*
ROW	50%	*Expected completion October 2027*
CON	15%	*Expected start date May 2028*

KERSHOPP2202 - 09-37520 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

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 completion date Winter 2027*

KERSHOPP2215 - 06-0W810 - Project Manager: Shavonne Conley

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 Winter 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%	*Completed date June 2024*
DES	30%	*Expected completion Summer 2029*
ROW	15%	*Expected completion Summer 2029*
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.
ENV	100%	*Completed June 2024*
DES	95%	*Expected completion May 2027*
ROW	95%	*Expected completion May 2027*
CON	0%	*Expected start date Spring 2028*

KERSH0PP2401 - 09-38331 - Project Manager: Jeremy Milos

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

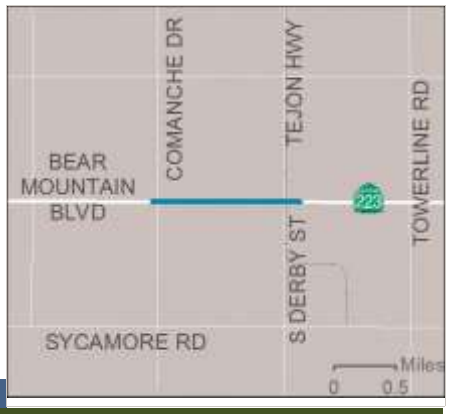


PROJECT COST: $35,700,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

ENV	100%	*Completed June 2021*
DES	100%	*Completed November 2024*
ROW	100%	*Completed December 2024*
CON	70%	*Expected completion date March 2027*

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: Shavonne Conley

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%	*Comepleted 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 Winter 2026*

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

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

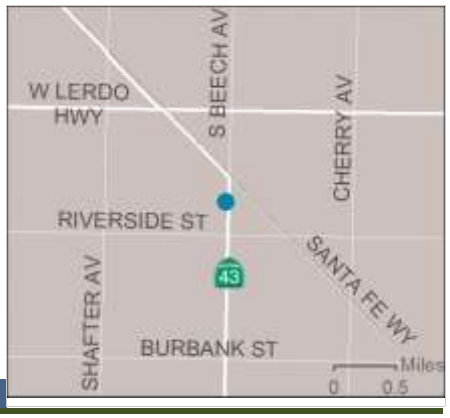


PROJECT COST: $26,500,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

ENV	100%	*Completed March 2026*
DES	90%	*Expected completion August 2027*
ROW	100%	*Completed May 2026*
CON	0%	*Expected start date March 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

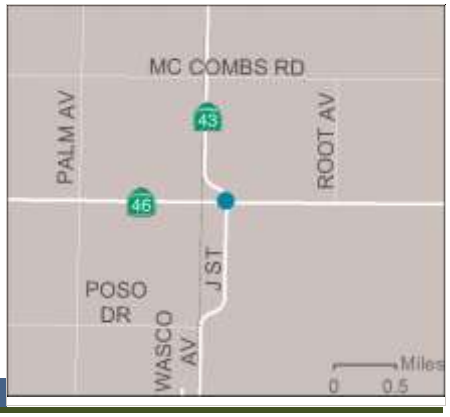


PROJECT COST: $17,800,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

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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)vcombined 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 November 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



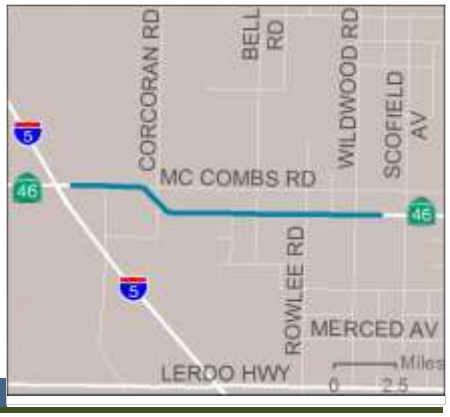
PROJECT COST: $7,250,100 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

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DES	100%	*Completed May 2025*
ROW	100%	*Completed May 2025*
CON	10%	*Expected completion date February 2027*

KERSHOPP2206 - 06-1A760 - Project Manager: Mohamad Annan

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 August 2027*
ROW	100%	*Completed November 2025*
CON	0%	*Expected start date March 2028*

KERSHOPP2208 - 06-0W930 - Project Manager: Mohamad Annan

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: Jabed Khan

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	42%	*Expected completion September 2028*

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

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 December 2026*

KERSHOPP2216 - 06-0U500 - Project Manager: Mohamad Annan

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

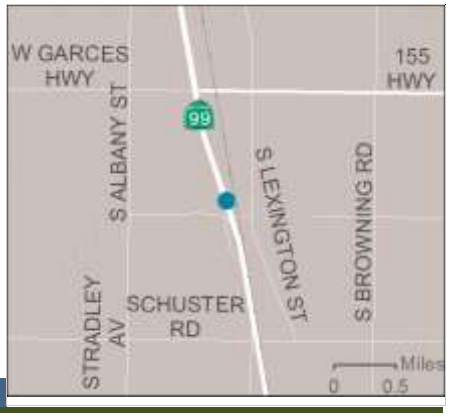


PROJECT COST: $222,700,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

ENV	100%	*Completed 2021*
DES	100%	*Completed June 2026*
ROW	100%	*Completed June 2026*
CON	0%	*Expected start date Summer 2027*

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



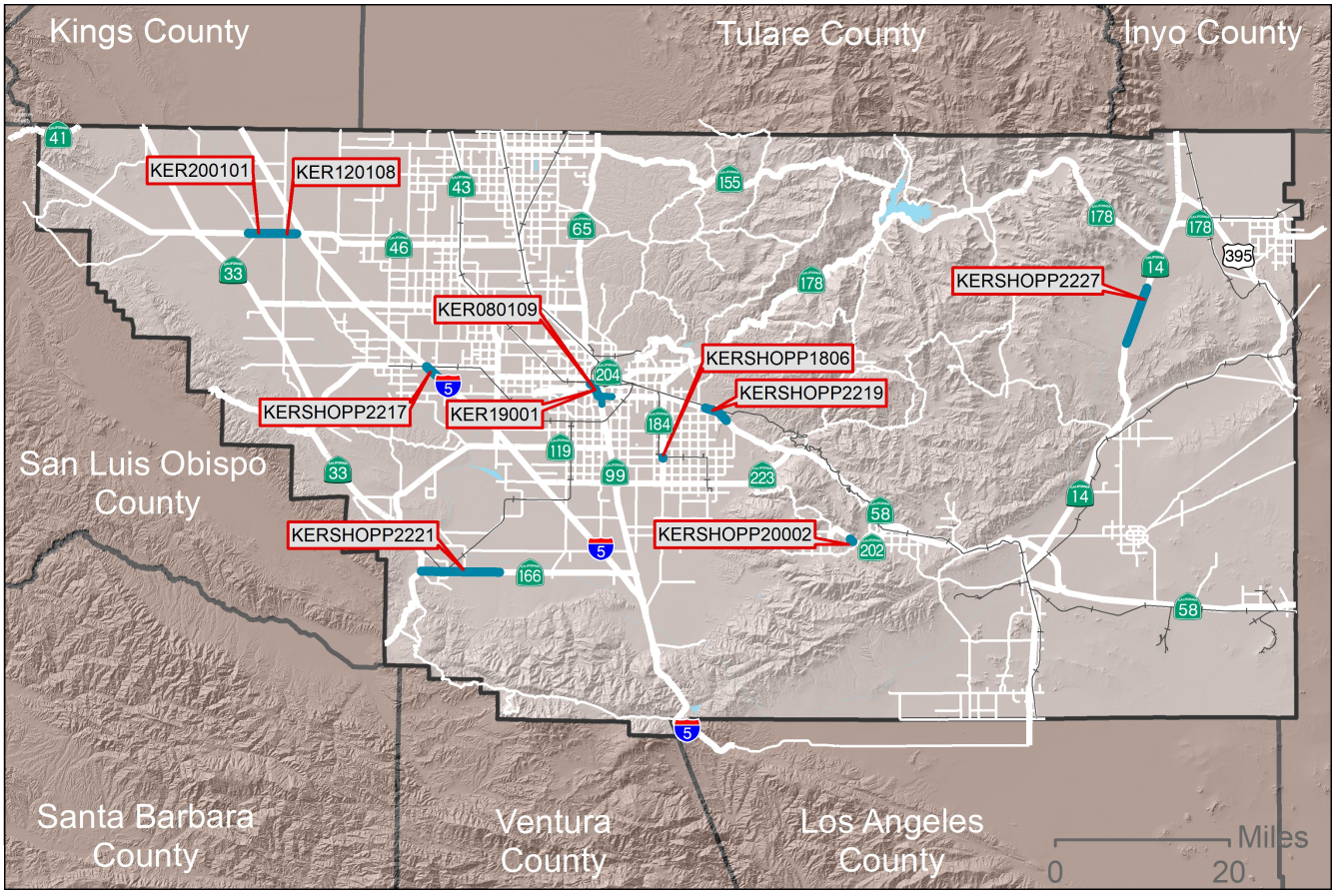
PROJECT COST: $68,300,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

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: Victor Aldama

Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

Summary Project Map: Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years



Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

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 100% *Completed October 2026*

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

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 91.8/91.8 - Near Tehachapi - construct new maintenance station

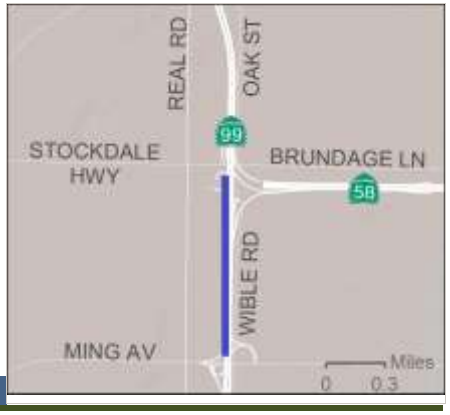


PROJECT COST: $16,783,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

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 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



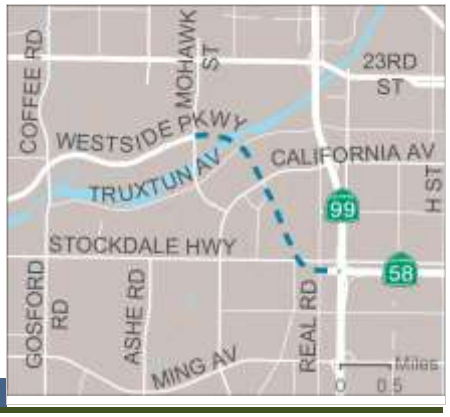
PROJECT COST: $113,000,000 Cost estimates are subject to revision.

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

KER19001 - 06-48466 - Project Manager: Paul Archer

Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

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

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: Mohamad Annan

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: Mohamad Annan

Highway Projects Completed in Last Two Years

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

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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This progress report is updated and distributed to the Kern Council of Governments Board of Directors and the general public, on a quarterly basis. The listed projects are funded through a combination of local, state and federal transportation programs.

These projects add new lanes to existing highways, construct new roadways and maintain or improve existing roadways or related infrastructure. Cost estimates provided in the following pages include costs for construction, rights-of-way, design and support costs.

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