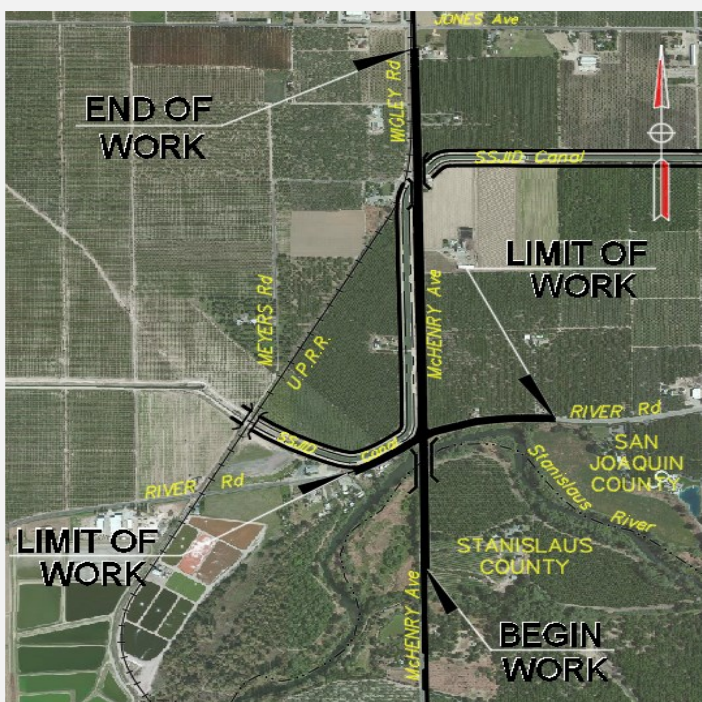


MCHENRY AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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San Joaquin County, in cooperation with Stanislaus County, has completed engineering work for a project to widen and improve a one mile segment of McHenry Avenue from Jones Road to 1,700 feet south of River Road, in Stanislaus County.

The Project will widen and signalize the McHenry Avenue/River Road intersection; widen McHenry Avenue to provide a center left-turn lane; and replace two existing bridges - one across the Stanislaus River, and the other across the South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID) canal. This Project will significantly improve traffic circulation, safety, and air quality. The Project will be paid for from various sources, including Federal Bridge and Air Quality funds, as well as State Transportation and Local Measure K funds.

The Project documents are currently being finalized and the construction contract is expected to be advertised in late October, with construction expected to begin in the Spring of 2017. The Project cost is estimated at \$23 Million, and construction is anticipated to take approximately 3 years. A website will be set up to provide construction updates and other important related. A pre-construction public outreach meeting will be held in early 2017, once a contractor is selected and prior to the start of construction.



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