

PEZZI ROAD BRIDGE OVER CALAVERAS RIVER **REPLACEMENT PROJECT PRESS RELEASE**

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San Joaquin County is beginning preliminary engineering work for the replacement of the Pezzi Road Bridge over the Calaveras River. The project is located northeast of the City of Stockton, approximately one mile south of 8 Mile Road. A second public meeting will be held November 9th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Waterloo Middle School.

Alignment alternatives include relocating the bridge to the east, realign approach roadways and improve public safety by eliminating the existing sharp curves. The new bridge will be wider to provide added shoulders for farm equipment passage and accommodate two full lanes of traffic.

During construction, the existing roadway and bridge will remain open to traffic while the new bridge and roadway alignment are constructed. Once the new bridge and roadway are complete, traffic will be routed to the new alignment and the existing bridge and roadway will be removed.

The Project is 100% federally funded through the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and State Toll Credits. The HBP is a bridge replacement program funded by the Federal Highway Administration.

The project environmental documents and preliminary designs are currently being developed. The construction contract is anticipated to be advertised in fall 2022 with construction anticipated to begin in spring of 2023. Project cost is estimated at \$2.0 Million and construction is anticipated to take approximately 8 months. This website is set up to provide information updates.



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