

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: San Joaquin County
Department of Public Works
1810 East Hazelton Avenue
Stockton, California 95205

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County of San Joaquin California
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260
Stockton, California 95202

Project Title: Chip Seal 2026

Project Location: See attached vicinity map

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries: See attached project description

Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

Name of Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin County Public Works Department

This is to advise that the San Joaquin County Public Works Department has approved the above described project on 11/26/2025 and has made the determination that the project is exempt due to the following:

Exempt Status (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080 (b) (1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080 (b) (3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080 (B) (4); 15269(b) (c))
☒ Categorical Exemption: Existing Facilities (Sec. 15301 (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15282(l))

Reason(s) why project is exempt: The project will repair existing roads and will not result in any major alterations to the configuration of the roads. No additional vehicle travel lanes will be constructed.

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Signature: Fatima Gutierrez Title: Assistant Planner Date: 1/13/2026

CHIP SEAL 2026

Project Description

Project Location:

- **District 1:** Golden Gate Avenue.
- **District 3:** Tracy Boulevard, Union Road.
- **District 4:** Cherokee Road, Jahant Road, Mackville Road, Collier Road, Copperopolis Road, Walnut Grove Road, Peltier Road, North 99 Frontage East, North 99 Frontage West, Jack Tone Road, Escalon-Bellota Road.
- **District 5:** Escalon-Bellota Road, Santa Fe Road, West Ripon Road, Mohler Road, Valpico Road.
See attached Vicinity Maps.

Project Justification:

As part of an overall pavement maintenance strategy, these roads are programmed for chip seal on a 7-year cycle. This is cycle 4 of the 7 year cycle program.

Scope of Work:

1. Removing thermoplastic striping, pavement markings, and pavement markers.
2. Repairing all structural failure areas with full depth 0.5 feet of Hot Mix Asphalt (Type A).
3. Placing Chip Seal on existing pavement.
4. Adjusting Survey Monument frames and covers.

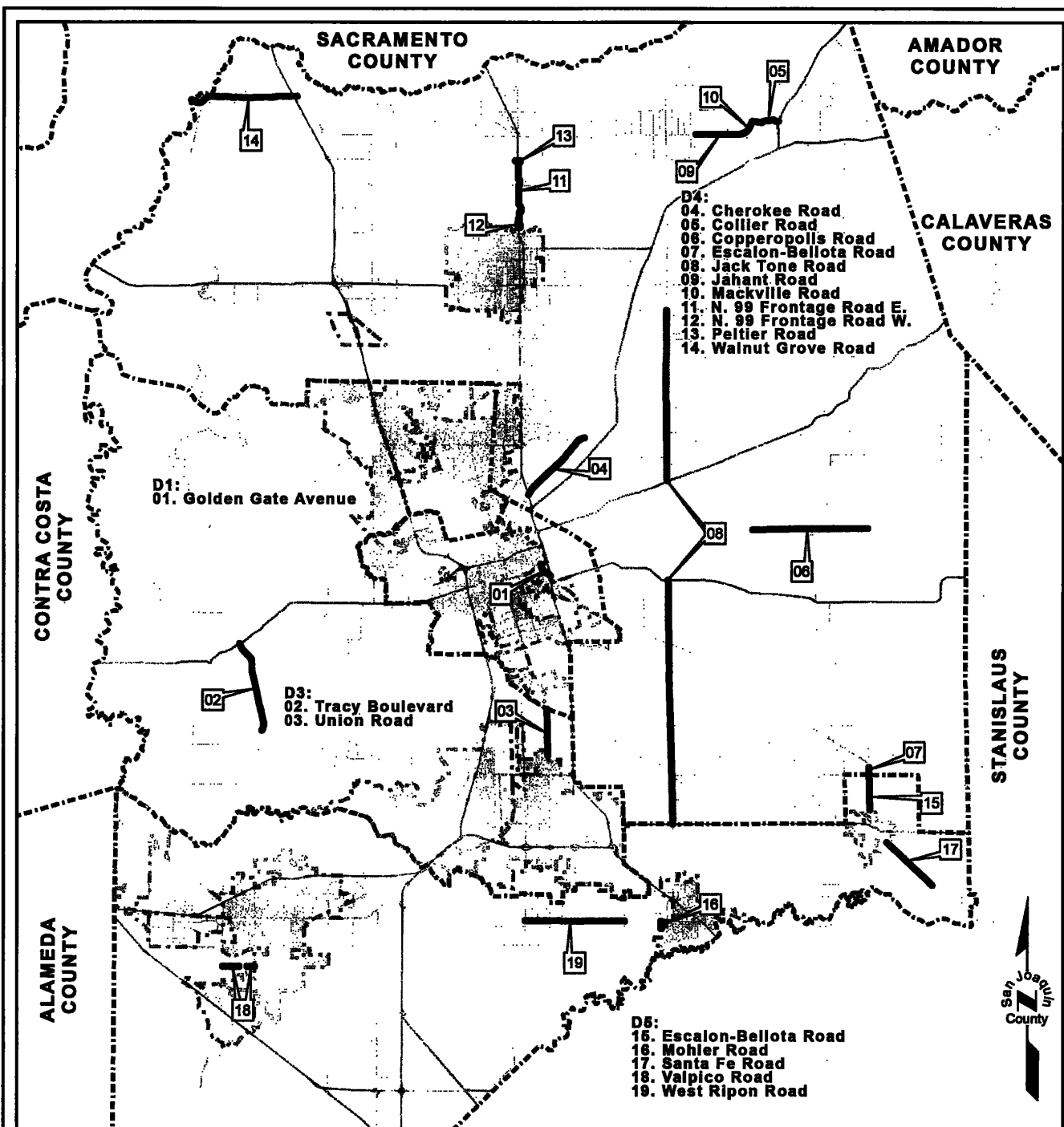
Environmental Setting:

In these portions of the San Joaquin County, land usage varies, though primarily rural with single family homes.

There are many large trees adjacent to the project area. Nesting and migratory birds, protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, may nest within these trees. Furthermore, the Swainson's Hawk, a raptor species of concern within the State of California and listed as threatened may nest adjacent to or within the project area. A pre-construction survey for nesting Swainson's Hawks and other migratory birds is recommended if construction is scheduled to occur from February 15th to September 1st.

Beneficiaries:

The public will see increased safety and fewer hazards with these well-maintained roads. Overall, there will be reduced maintenance concerns and more reliability within the project areas.



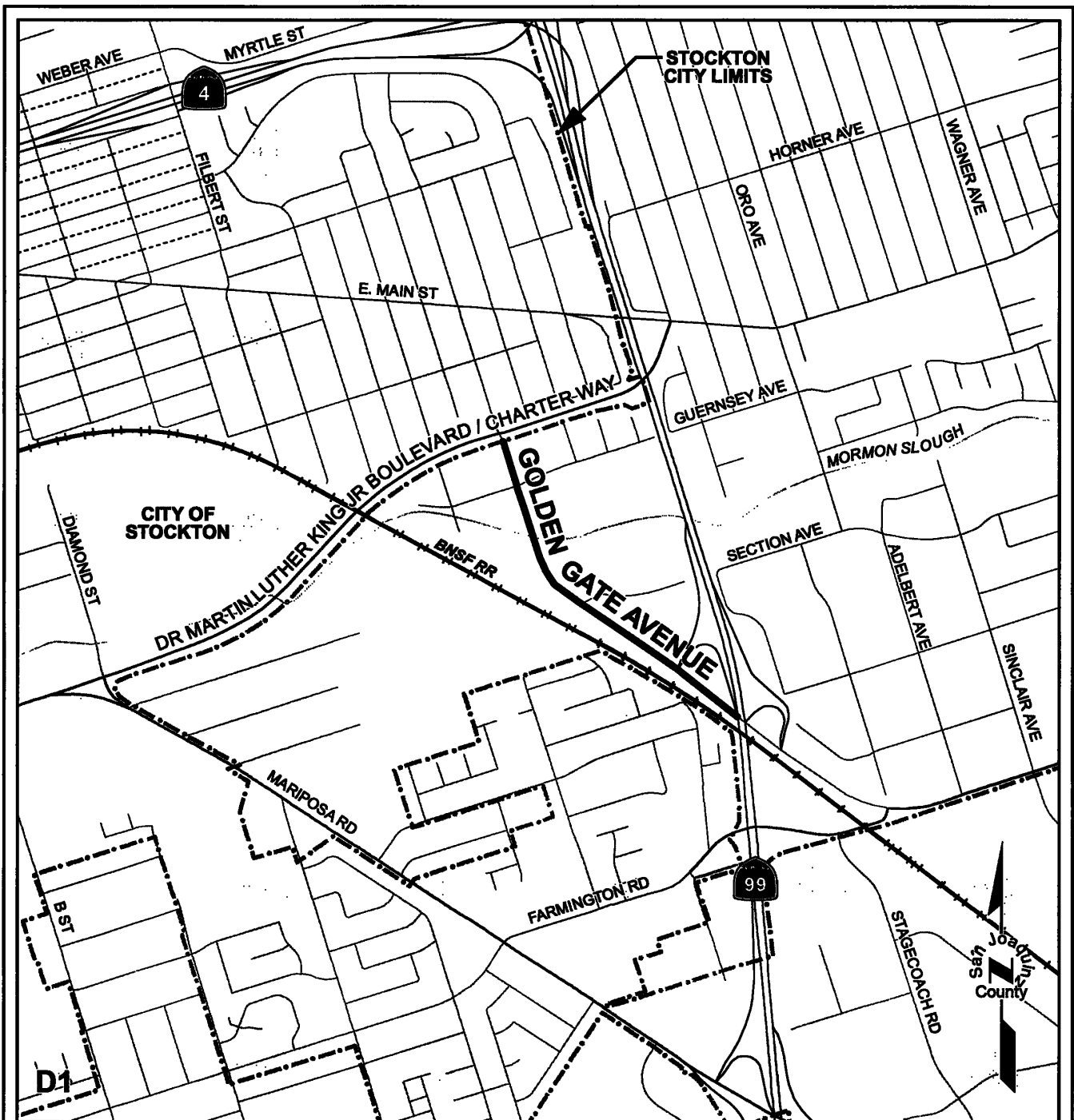
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Vicinity Map CHIP SEAL 2026

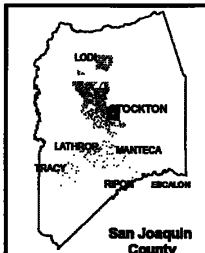
DISTRICT 1, 3, 4, & 5





District 1

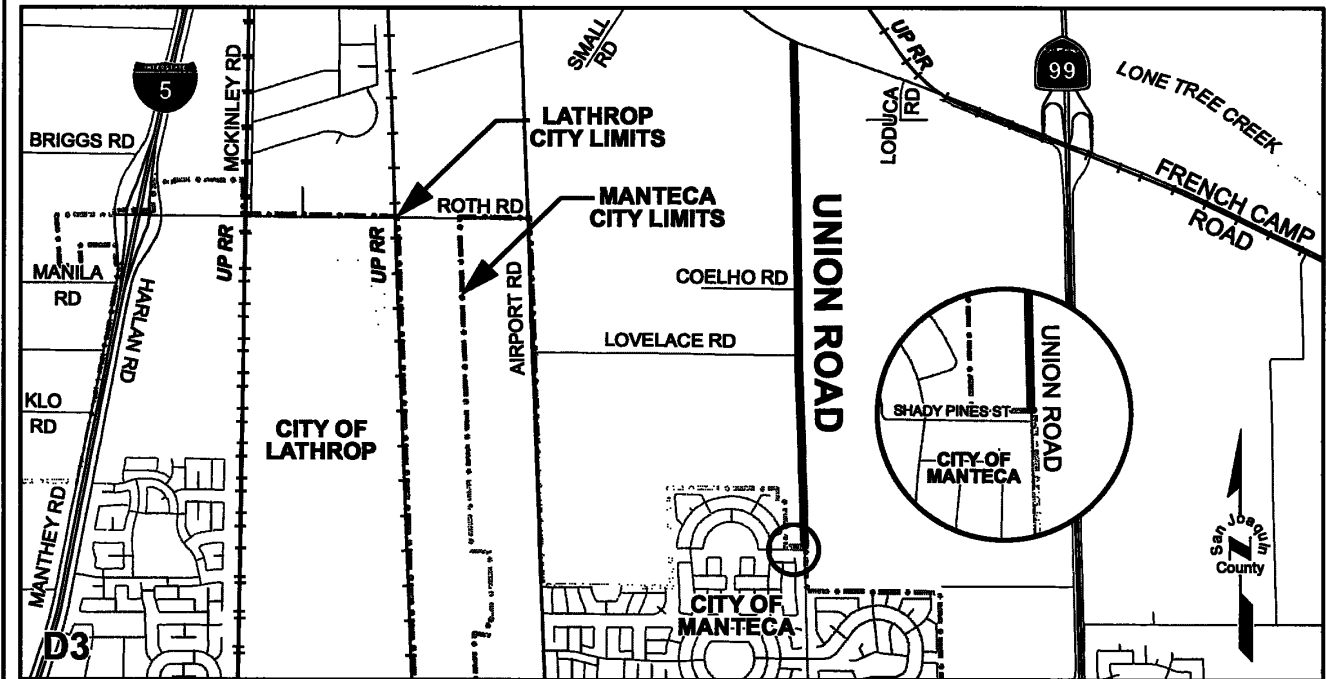
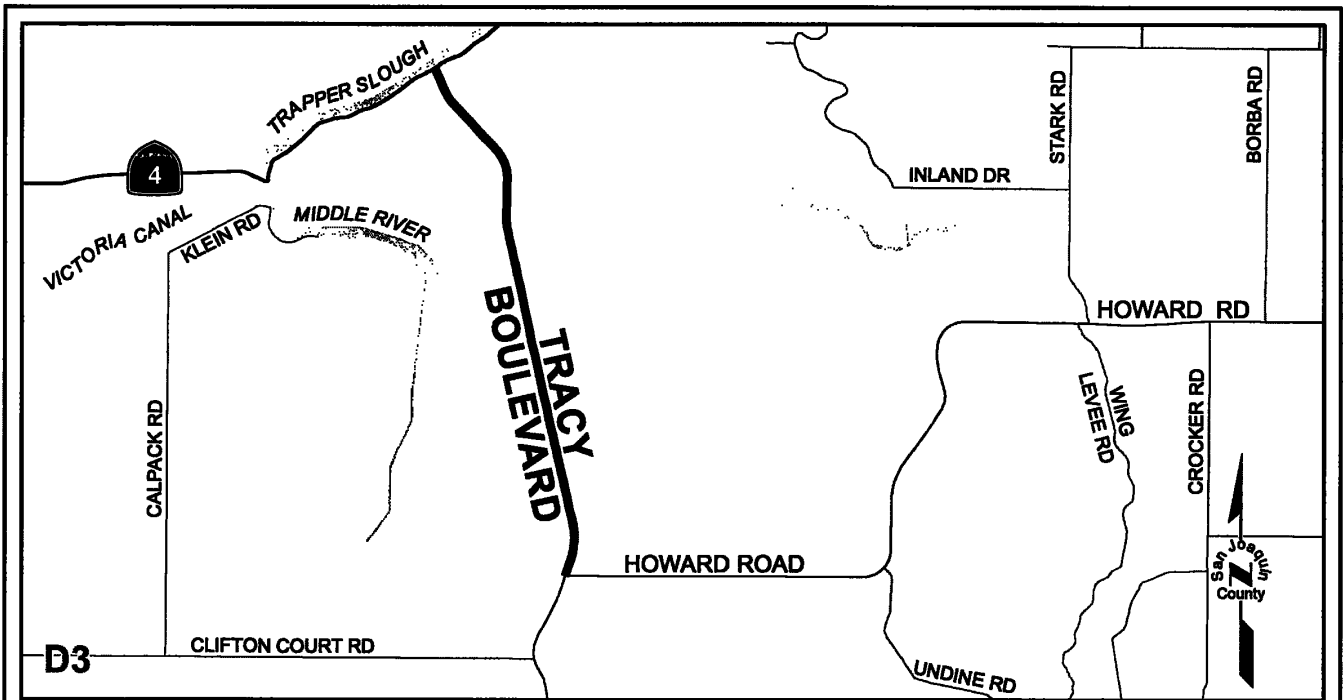
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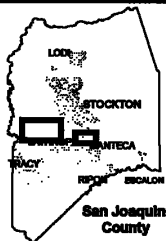
Golden Gate Avenue: State Route 99 to (Stockton City Limits) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard/Charter Way





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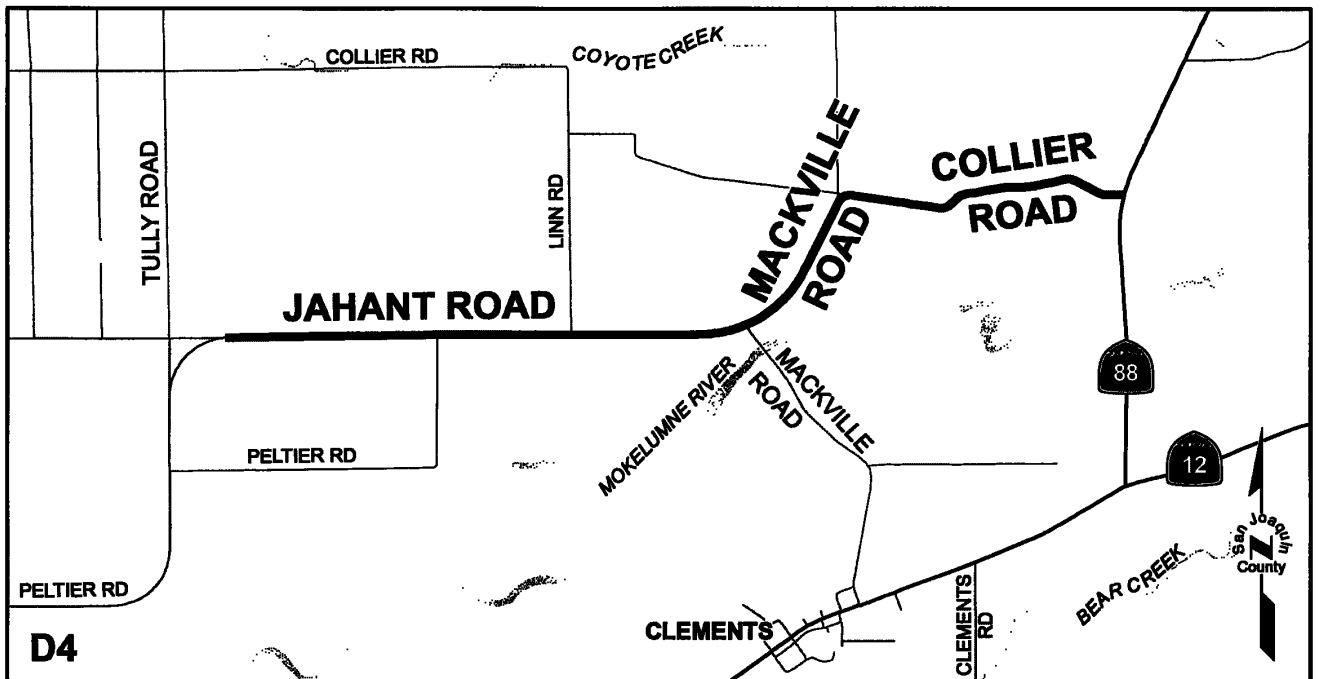
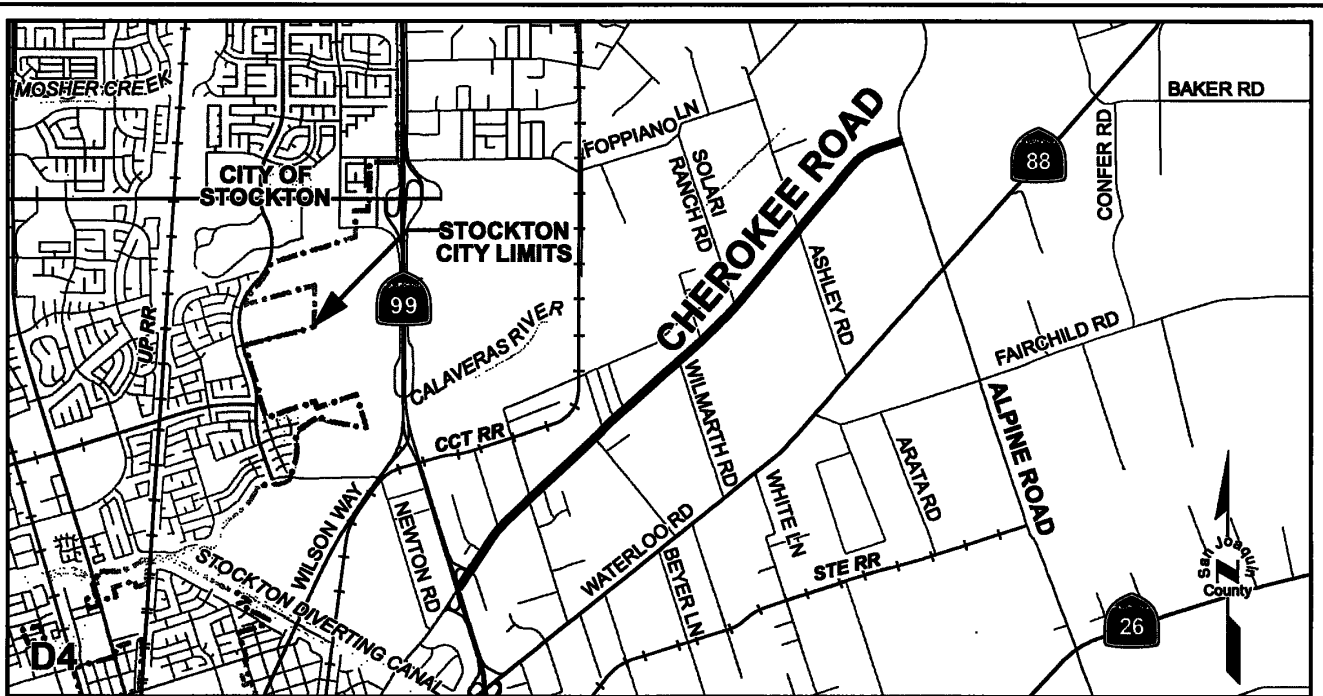
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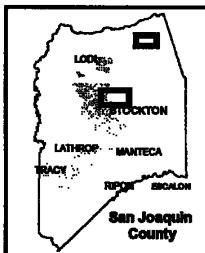
Tracy Boulevard: Howard Road to State Route 4
Union Road: 60' North of Shady Pines Street
(Manteca City Limits) to French Camp Road





District 4

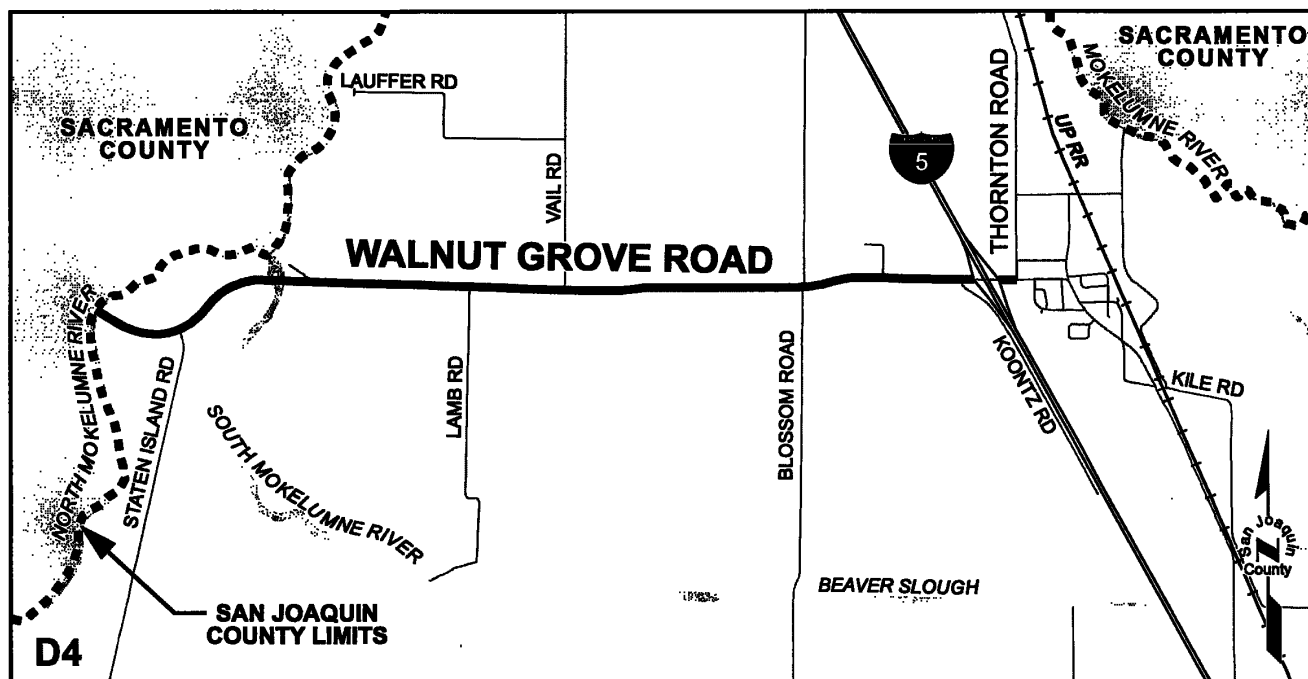
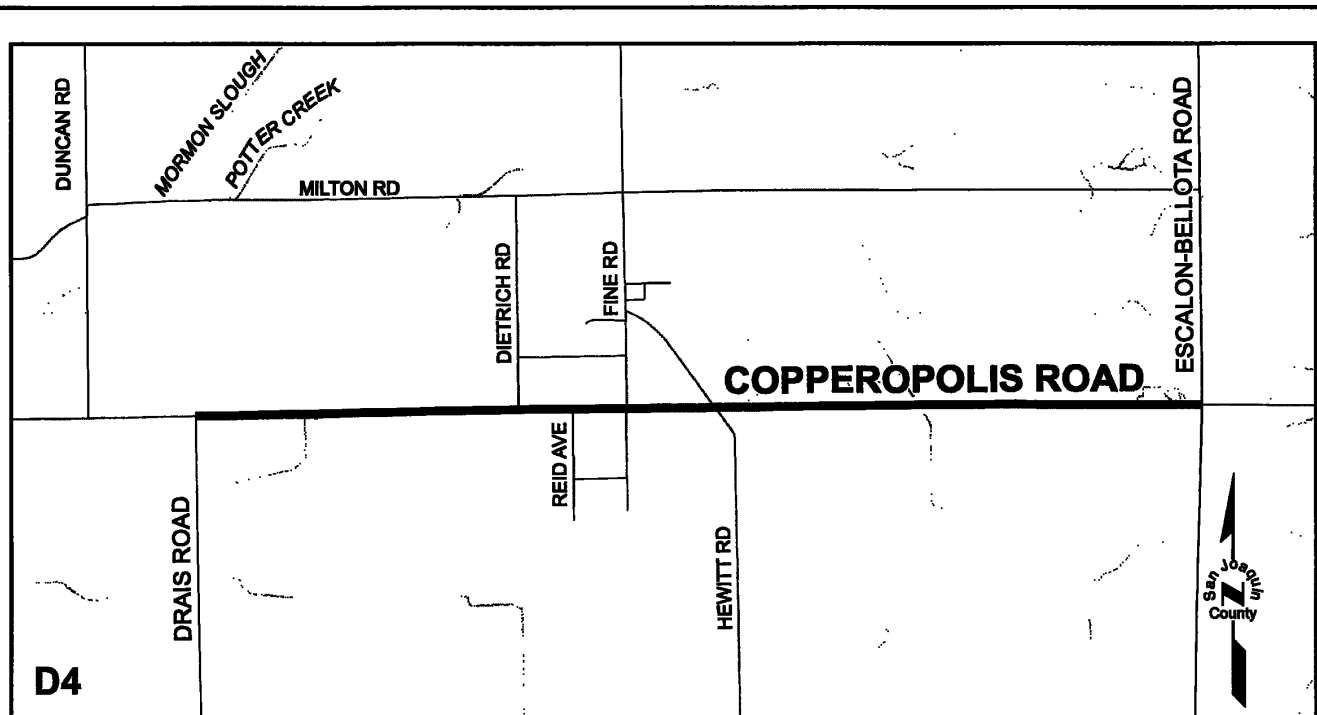
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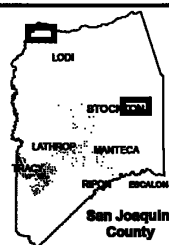
Cherokee Road: State Route 99 to Alpine Road
Collier Road: Mackville Road to State Route 88
Jahunt Road: 1000' East of Tully Road to Mackville Road
Mackville Road: Jahunt Road to Collier Road





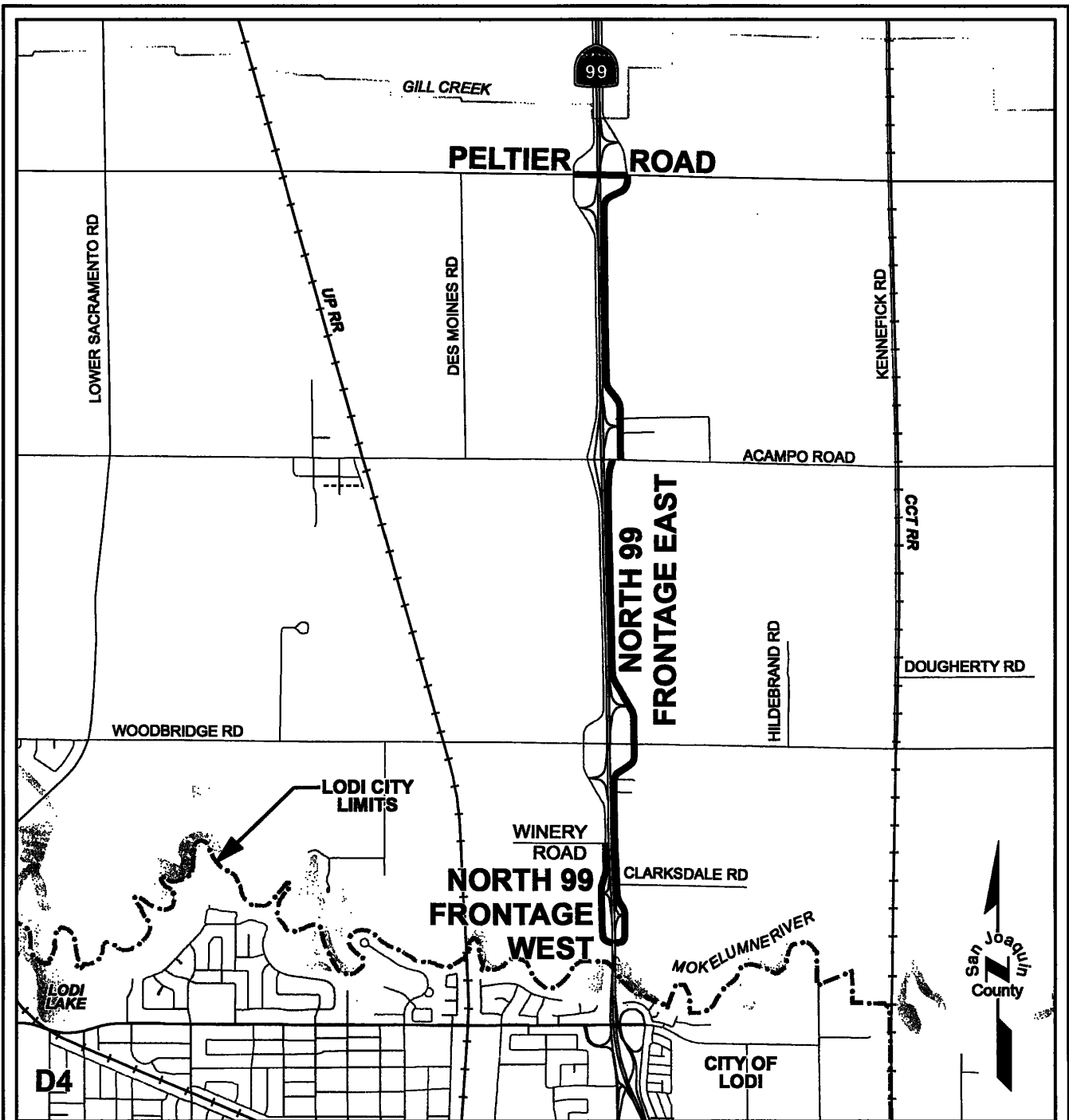
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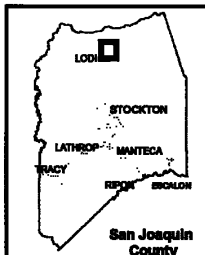
Vicinity Map
CHIP SEAL 2026
Copperopolis Road: Drais Road to Escalon-Bellota Road
Walnut Grove Road: San Joaquin County Line
to Southbound I5 Ramps, Northbound I5 Ramps to
Thornton Road





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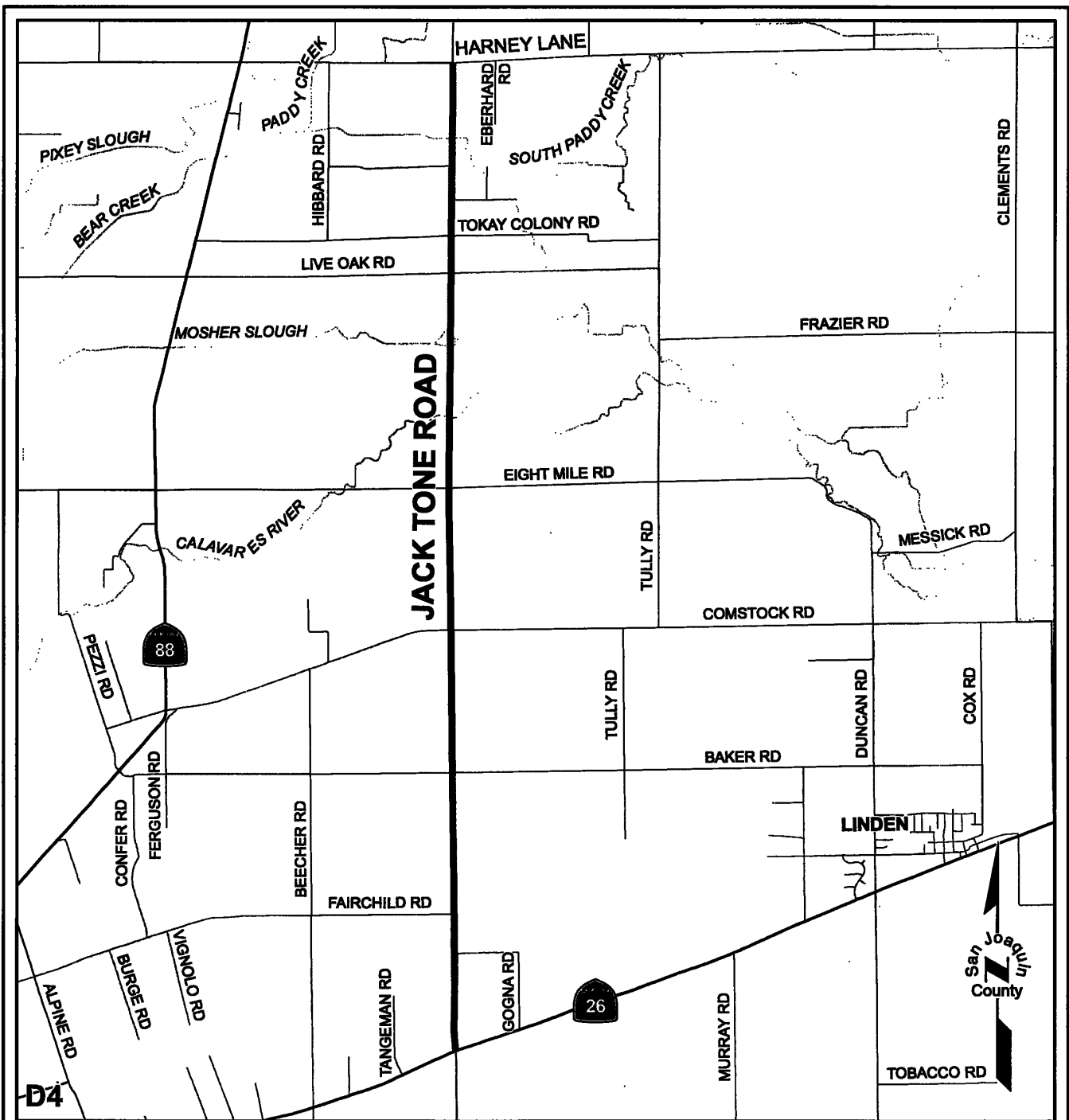
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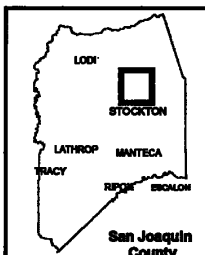
North 99 Frontage East: State Route 99 to Peltier Road
 North 99 Frontage West: State Route 99 to Winery Road
 Peltier Road: 105' West of N. State Route 99 Frontage Road
 West to State Route 99 Bridge Deck; State Route 99 Bridge
 Deck to 98' East of N. State Route 99 Frontage Road East





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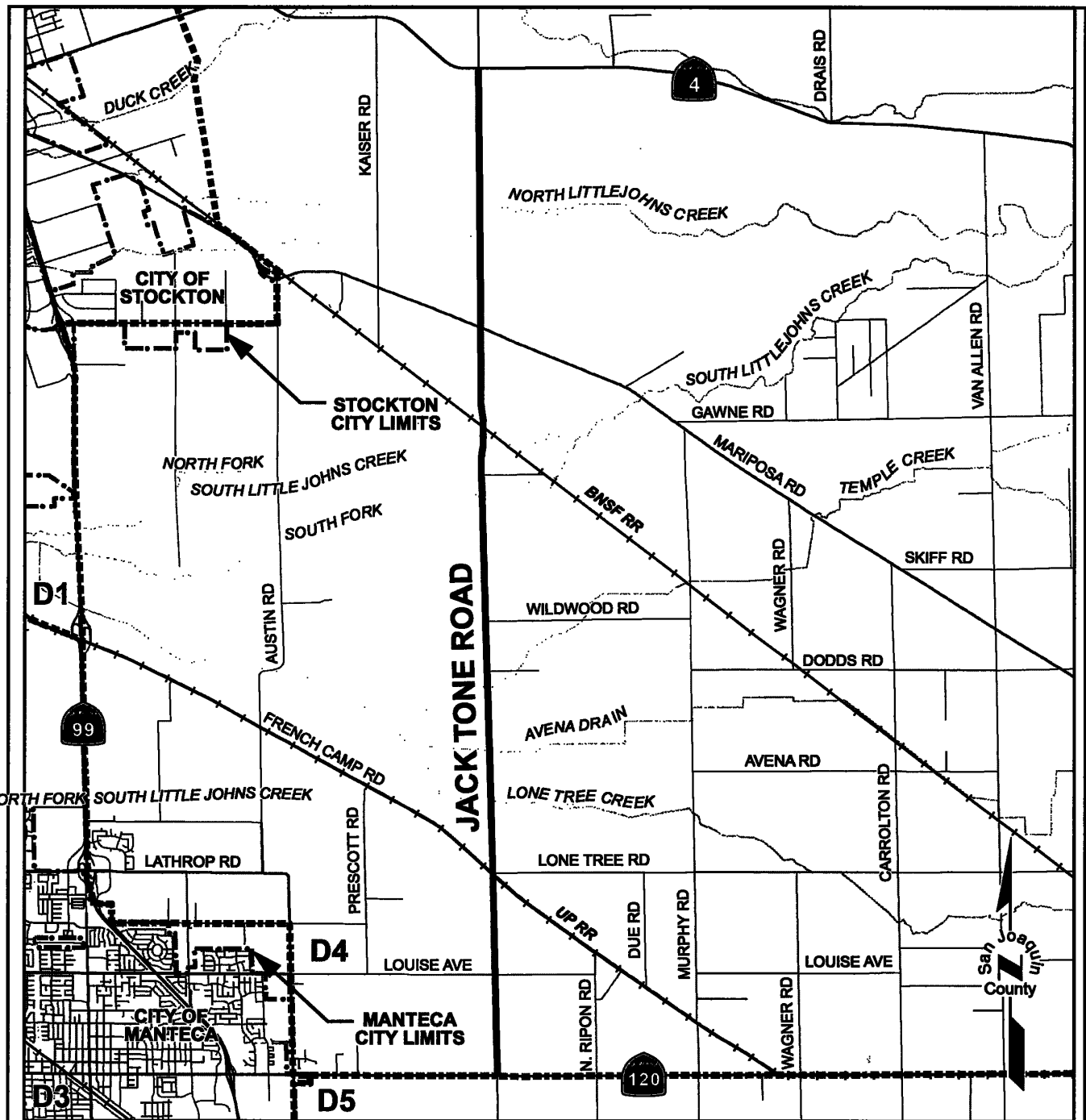
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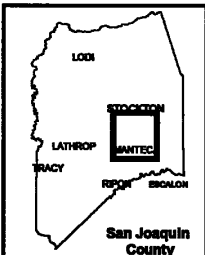
Jack Tone Road: "State Route 26" to Harney Lane



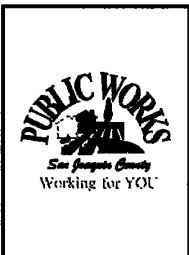


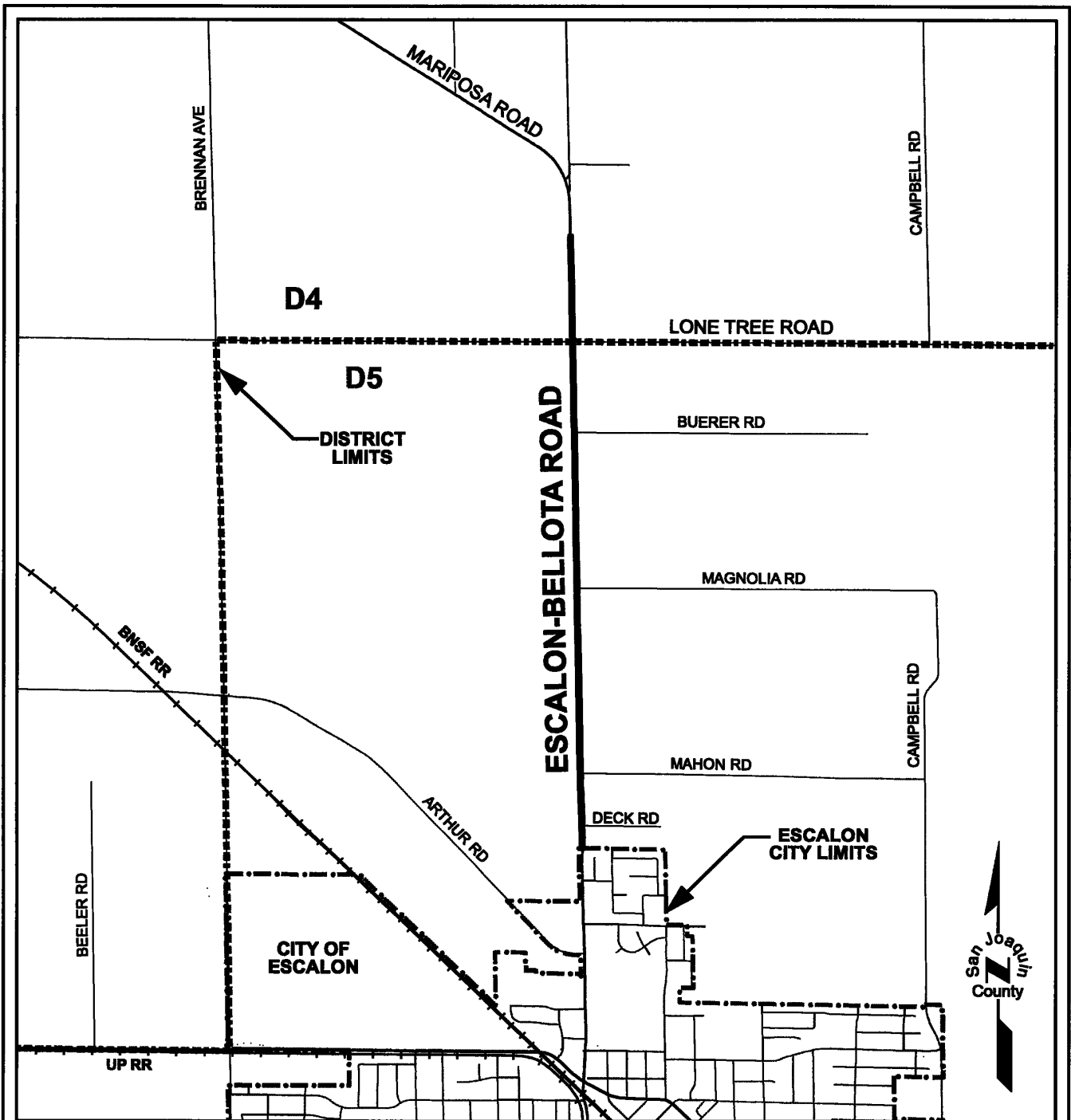
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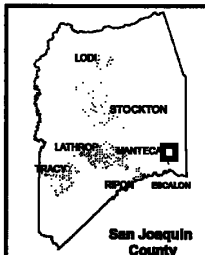
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CHIP SEAL 2026
 Jack Tone Road: State Route 120 to State Route 4





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District 5

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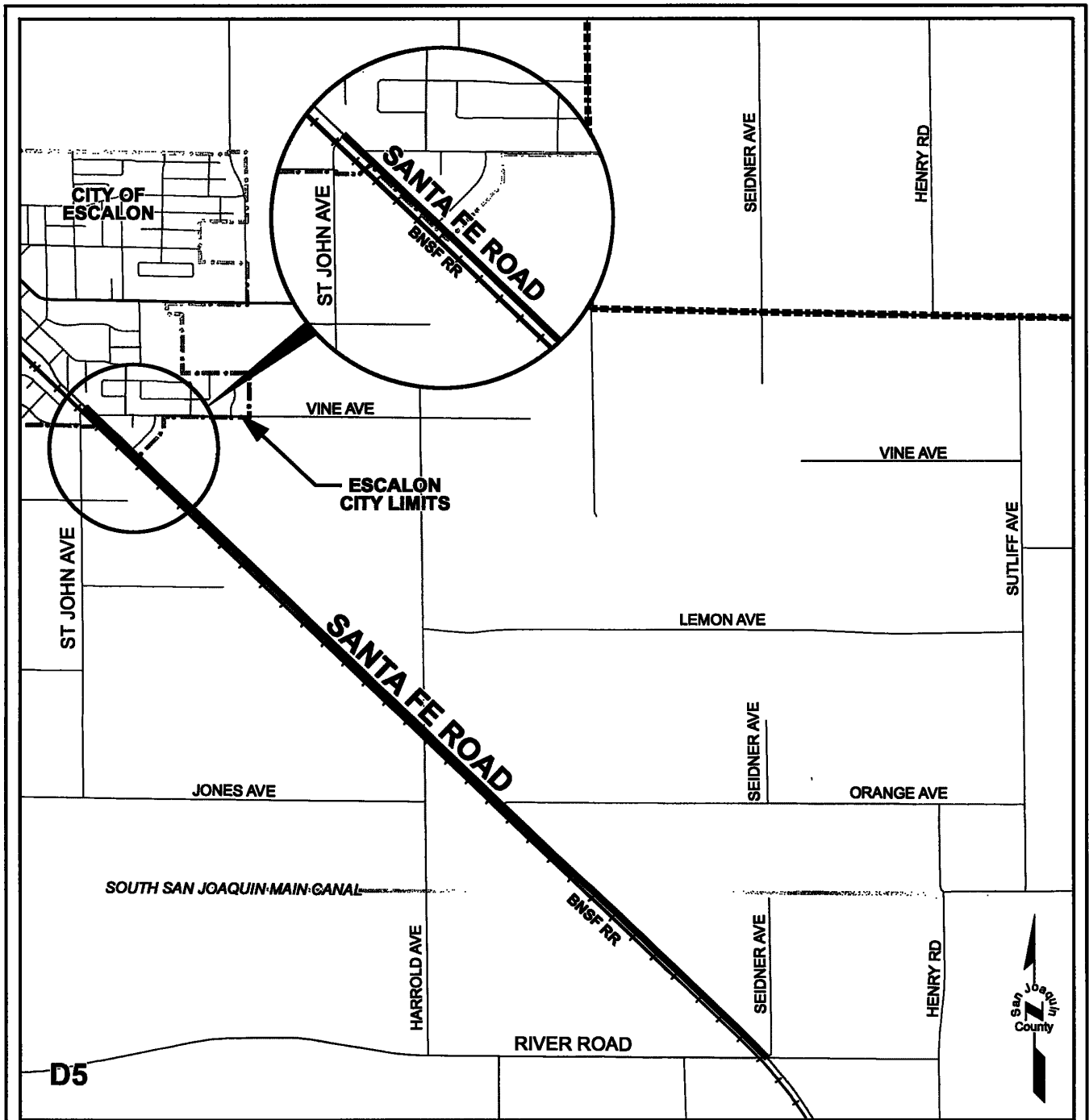


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[RD4] Escalon-Bellota Road: Lone Tree Road to
1000' South of Mariposa Road

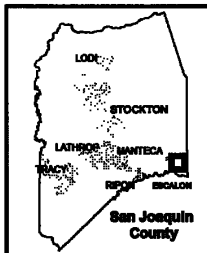
[RD5] Escalon-Bellota Road: 350' South of
Deck Road (Escalon City Limits) to Lone Tree Road





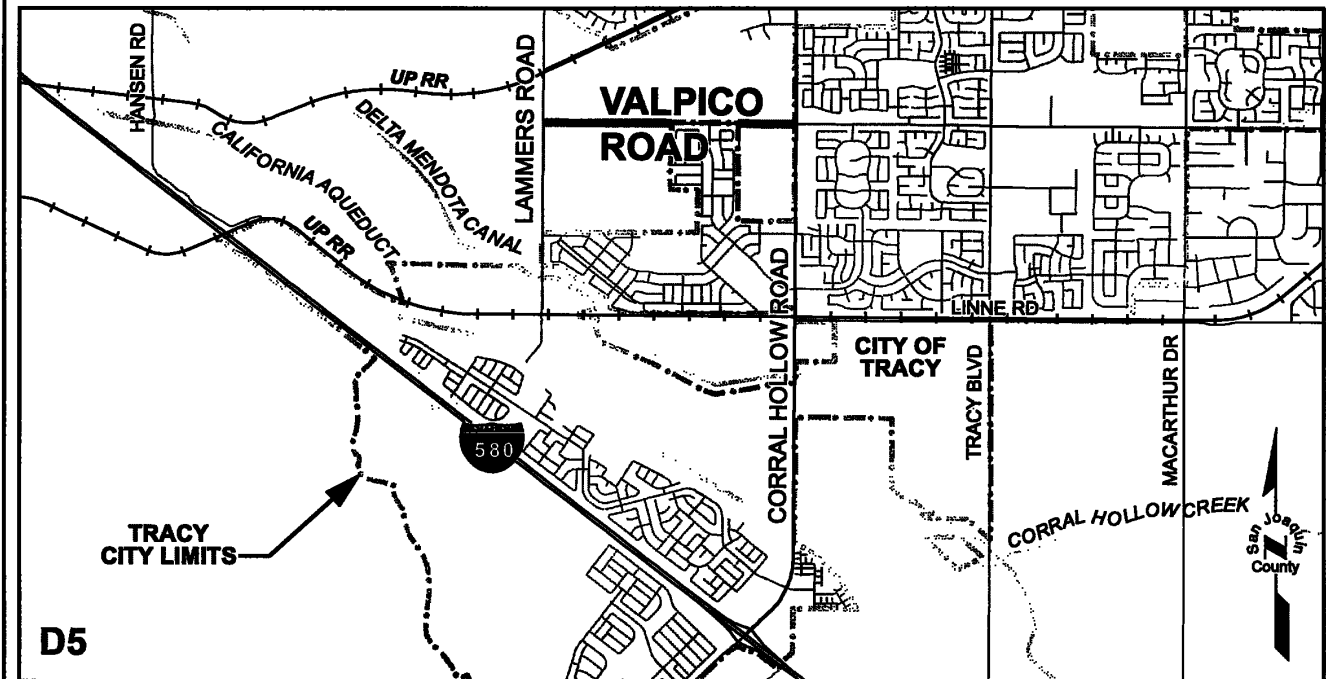
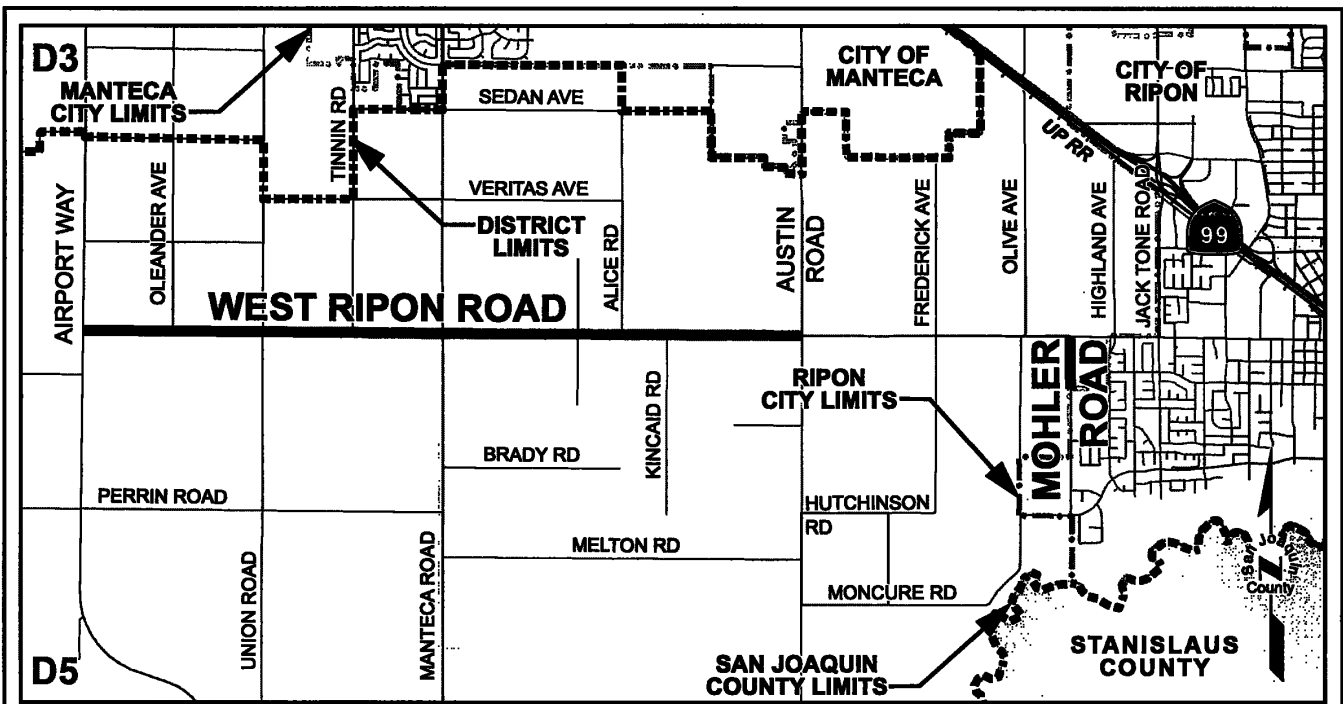
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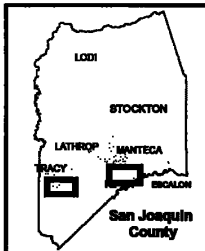
Vicinity Map CHIP SEAL 2026 Santa Fe Road: St John Ave to River Road





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Vicinity Map
CHIP SEAL 2026
Mohler Road: 1,525' South of West Ripon Road
(Ripon City Limits) to West Ripon Road
Valpico Road: Lammers Road to 3,449' East of Lammers Road
(Tracy City Limits), 1,586' West of Corral Hollow Road
(Tracy City Limits) to Corral Hollow Road
West Ripon Road: Airport Way to Austin Road

