



State Route 99 7th Standard Road Interchange Kern County

Project Purpose:

This purpose of this project is to improve safety and operations. At completion, this project will make operational improvements to the State Route 99 and 7th Standard Road Interchange. The interchange improvements will facilitate access to the planned 700 acre International Trade and Transportation Center, located at the junction of Seventh Standard Road and the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad, near the City of Shafter. The project is needed to relieve congestion on the interchange ramps and to provide adequate capacity for projected traffic volumes associated with the center.

Project Description:

Kern County, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation, will improve the current interchange at State Route 99 and Seventh Standard Road. This includes constructing a separate parallel bridge adjacent to the existing bridge crossing State Route 99. The improvements will also include modifying on and off ramps, widening Seventh Standard Road, and constructing a grade separation of Seventh Standard Road at the Union Pacific Railroad.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$15 Million

Begin Construction: September 2007
End Construction: May 2009

Funding Sources: Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP), Federal Demo and Local Funding

Lead Agency: Kern County

Project map on reverse

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