

Highway 156 West Corridor – Phase 1



Highway 156 - Phase I New Four Lane to US 101

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

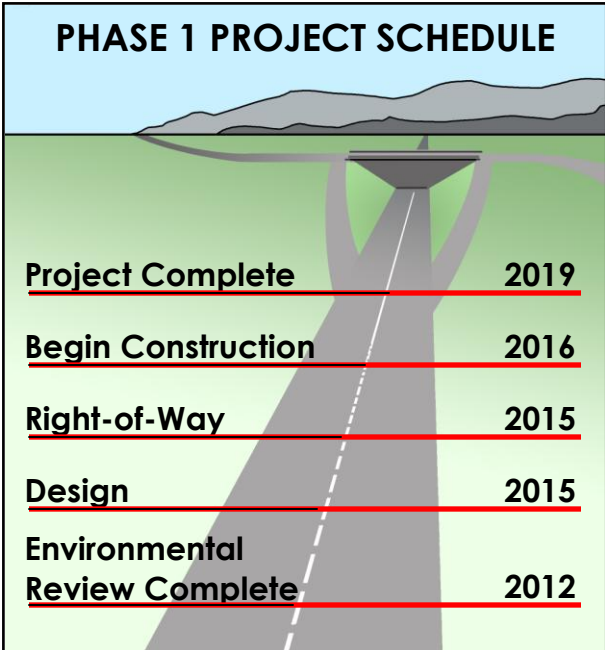
CALIFORNIA 156 The internationally known Monterey Peninsula is accessible only via two-lane roads. One of those is Highway 156, heavily congested during the summer and for special events. As a result, Hwy 156 is a major interregional bottleneck. Phase I would construct 4 new lanes from Castroville Blvd to near the US101/156 interchange. The existing Hwy156 would become a county frontage road that runs from Castroville Blvd to Hwy 156. A new interchange would be constructed at Castroville Blvd and Hwy 156. A small frontage road would be constructed at Meridian to Meridian Spur to remove local traffic from Hwy 156. A future Phase 2 would improve the US 101/Hwy 156 interchange.



Looking westbound on Highway 156

PROJECT BENEFITS

- ▶ Provides traffic congestion relief for 32,000 vehicles per weekday
- ▶ Supports \$2 billion per year visitor economy
- ▶ #1 transportation priority for the hospitality industry
- ▶ Facilitates movement of valuable goods to market, supports \$3.8 billion per year agricultural industry
- ▶ Improves safety at intersections and local access



Estimated schedule - subject to funding

COST ESTIMATE

Phase 1 Total Project Cost: \$108.7 million

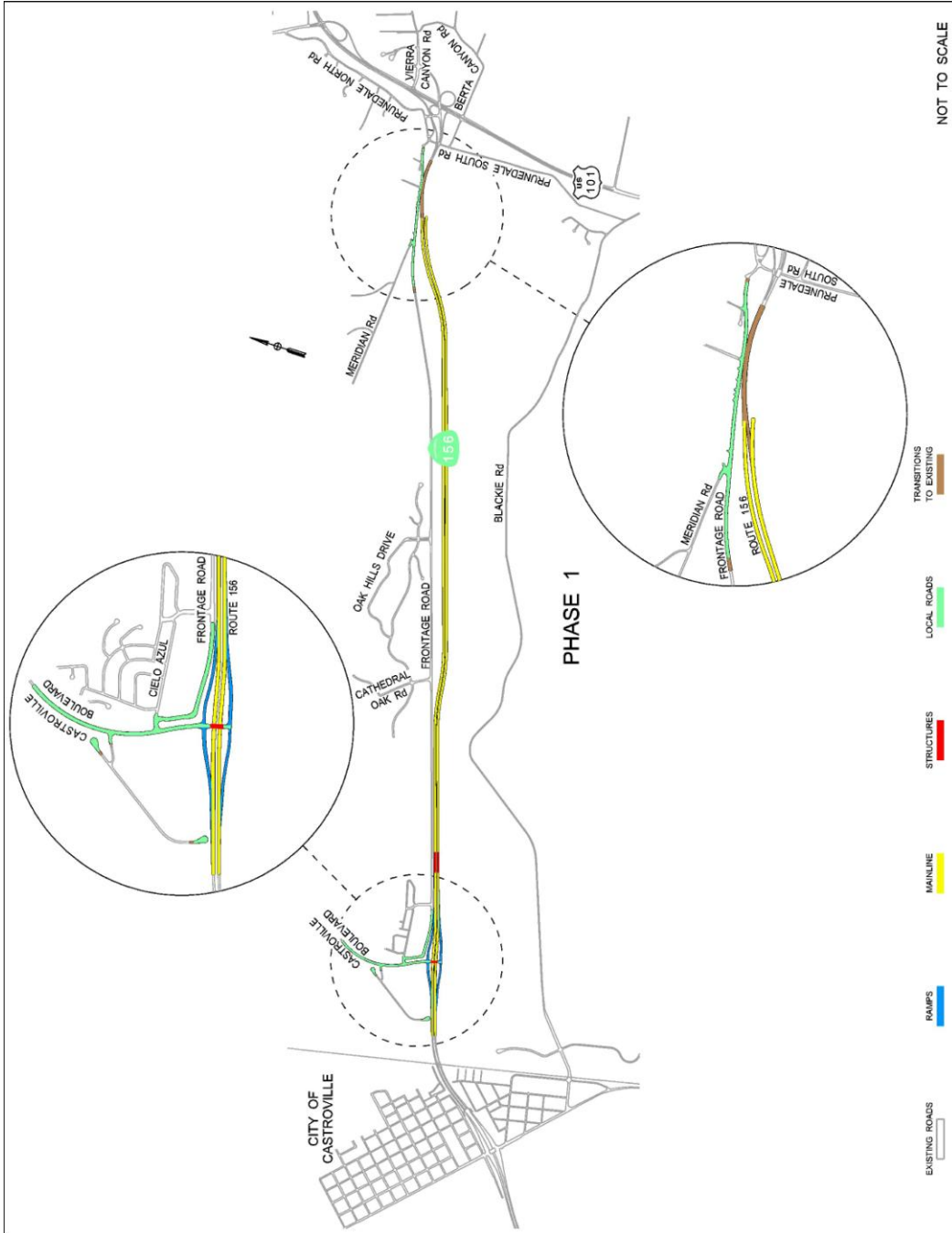
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PROJECT LOCATION



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