

INFORMATION SHEET

Route 156 West Corridor Project

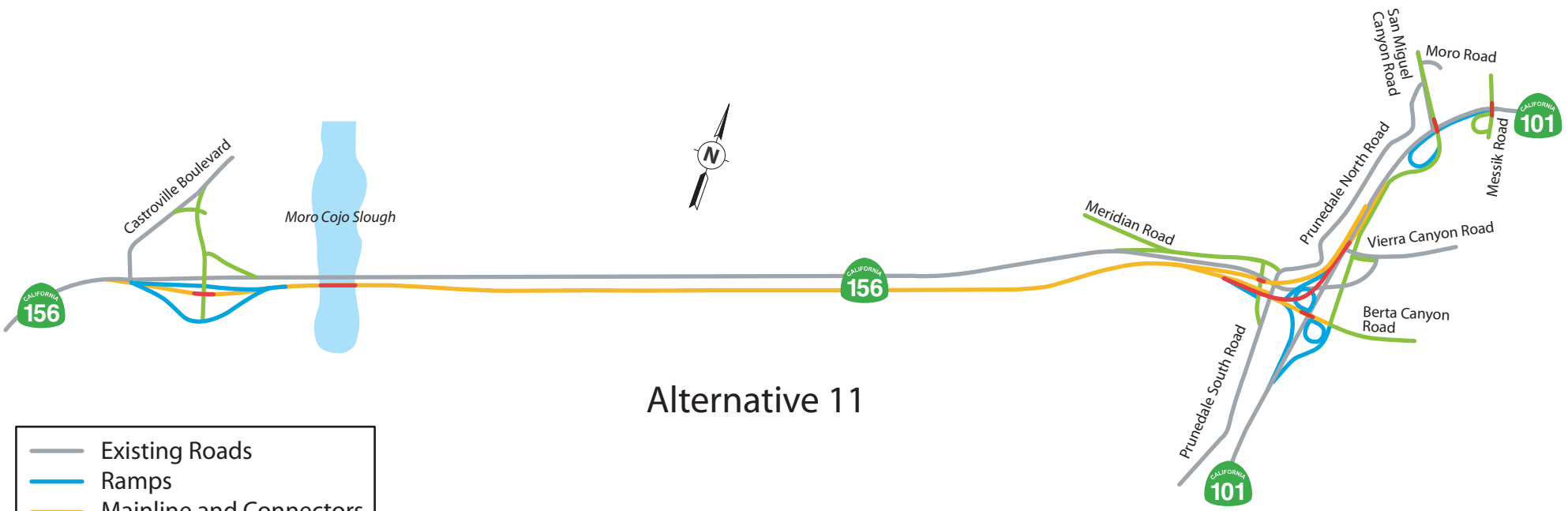
- Background:** Route 156 is an east/west route beginning at Route 1 in Castroville in Monterey County and ending at Route 152 near Hollister in San Benito County. Route 156 is a two lane conventional highway within the project limits. It serves inter-regional and recreational traffic to the Monterey Peninsula.
- Project Purpose:** The purpose of the project is to: improve safety and operations; improve local road access to Route 156; relieve existing congestion; and provide capacity for future increases in traffic volumes.
- Description:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) propose to widen Route 156 between Route 101 and Castroville Boulevard and reconstruct the 101/156 interchange in Monterey County. Caltrans is currently studying the affects the project may have on the environment.
- Study Schedule:** The environmental study is in the scoping stage during which comments and information about the project are actively sought from responsible agencies and members of the public. Acting on the results of field studies and comments, a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) will be prepared and made available to the public for review and comment in 2008. The final EIR is expected in October 2009.
- Public comments:** Public comments will be considered throughout the EIR process, but are most important to help guide the study in its early scoping period. Please submit comments and information in writing by December 30, 2006 to Bobi Lyon-Ritter; Senior Environmental Planner; Caltrans; 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suit 100; Fresno, CA 93726 or bobi_lyon@dot.ca.gov
- Questions?** For more information, please contact David Silberberger, Project Manager at (805) 549-3798.

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Alternative 12



Alternative 11

- Existing Roads
- Ramps
- Mainline and Connectors
- Structures
- Local Roads

Not to Scale