

US 101-SOUTH COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS

DESCRIPTION



Construct frontage roads and make contributions towards interchange improvements in Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield and King City.

PROJECT PURPOSE

Traffic on US 101 in South County is increasingly impacting the highway as well as adjoining interchanges. The lack of frontage roads means that agricultural trucks must use the highway to make local trips, adding to traffic congestion and forcing U-turns and other tricky maneuvers on US 101. Antiquated interchanges all along US 101 will not be able to accommodate traffic in the near future. The purpose of this project is to improve safety and relieve future traffic congestion by eliminating multiple highway crossings while providing the necessary frontage roads to allow farmers access to their lands. This project also includes funding to assist the cities of Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield and King City in improving existing interchanges along US 101.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Improves safety and relieves traffic congestion on US 101
- Reduces conflicts with slow moving agricultural vehicles
- Supports regional travel between Salinas and south Monterey County cities
- Improves access for local residents

COST

The cost of the US 101 South County improvements project is estimated at \$62 million, including \$5 million in sales tax funding that each city will receive for interchange improvements.

