

STIP PROJECT
STATE ROUTE 49/SOUTH FORK AMERICAN BRIDGE
REPLACEMENT



Project Description

The project will replace the existing bridge on State Route 49 over the South Fork American River in order to meet current seismic design standards. The new bridge will be wider than the existing bridge and will include bicycle and pedestrian access across the river by providing two 12' travel lanes, 8' shoulders, and 6' sidewalks. The project also includes roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian improvements on SR 49 north and south of the bridge to provide all users of SR 49 with safe and efficient access to the bridge.



Current Project Status

Caltrans hosted a public meeting on November 4, 2015 at the Gold Trail Grange in Coloma. Caltrans staff provided information pertaining to proposed architectural features including retaining walls, impacts to motor vehicle and pedestrian access during construction, and phasing of construction.

On June 29, 2016 the California Transportation Commission allocated STIP and SHOPP construction funding to the project. Construction is schedule to take two construction seasons beginning spring 2017 and ending summer 2018.

Upcoming Activities

- Advertise for Construction Bids: August 2016
- Award Construction Contract: October 2016
- Begin Construction: Spring 2017
- Complete Construction: Summer 2018

PROJECT FUNDING DETAIL			
Project Phase	Amount Programmed	Source	Status
PA&ED	\$710,000	SHOPP	Expended
PS&E	\$2,500,000	SHOPP	Expended
ROW	\$400,000	SHOPP	Expended
Construction	\$500,000	STIP (EDCTC)	Allocated
Construction	\$16,593,000	SHOPP	Allocated
TOTAL	\$20,703,000		