

Information Sheet

June 10, 2010

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve traffic operations, reduce congestion, and enhance traffic safety within freeway-to-freeway interchanges on State Route 180 between State Routes 41 and 168.

Need: Traffic congestion and higher than average accident rates on this segment of State Route 180 between State Routes 41 and 168 constitute the need for this project.

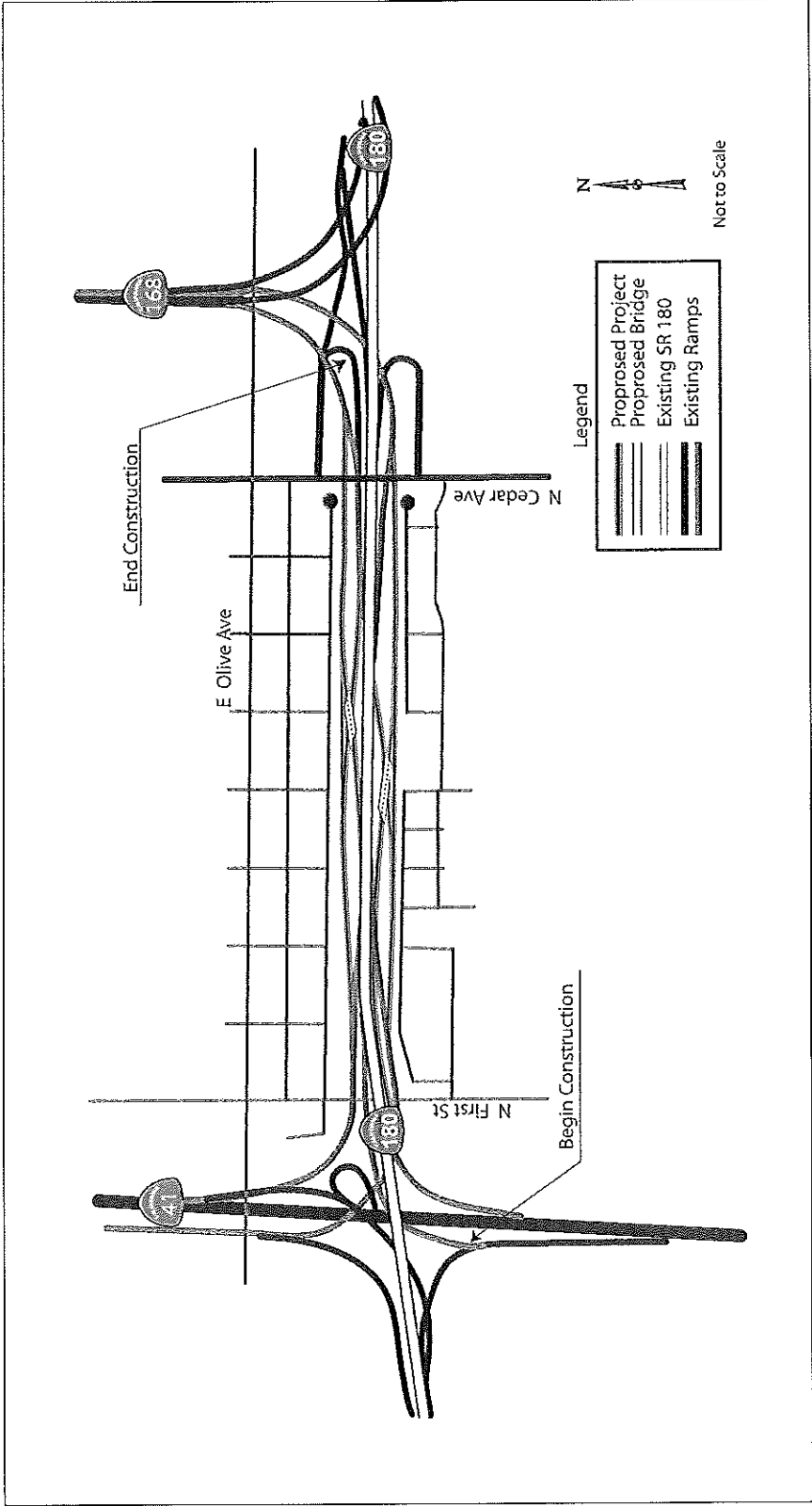
Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to build new braided ramps on State Route 180 between State Routes 41 and 168 in the City of Fresno. The project would construct new braided branch connections between State Routes 41, 180, and 168 to improve traffic operations, reduce congestion, and enhance traffic safety within freeway-to-freeway interchanges. Along the proposed new branch connections, two new structures would be constructed and the existing First Street undercrossing would be widened. The Cedar Avenue on-ramp to westbound State Route 180 would be widened to two lanes in order to accommodate a ramp-metering system. Ramp-metering is also proposed on westbound State Route 180 to the southbound State Route 41 branch connection. All work is within the existing state right-of-way.

Project Cost: The Build Alternative is estimated to cost \$49 million

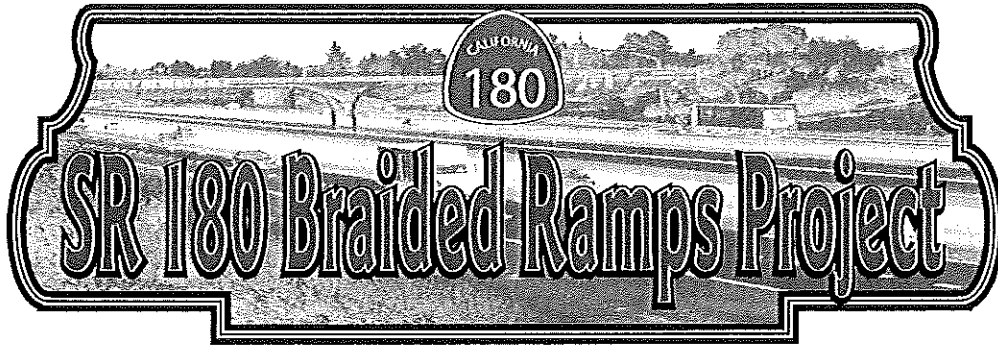
Funding Source: The proposed project was programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) cycle and is included in the Measure C local sales tax program administered by the Fresno County Transportation Authority.

Project Timeline: The Draft Environmental Document is currently available for public review and comments from June 2, 2010 to July 1, 2010. The Final Environment Document is scheduled to be completed in September 2010. Construction is anticipated to begin in January 2013 and will be complete in November 2015.

Questions? For more information, please contact Neil Bretz, Project Manager, at 559-243-3465, or by email at neil_bretz@dot.ca.gov. For environmental questions, please contact G. William "Trais" Norris III, Senior Environmental Planner, at 559-243-8178, or by email at trais_norris@dot.ca.gov. To view the project website, please visit <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/>



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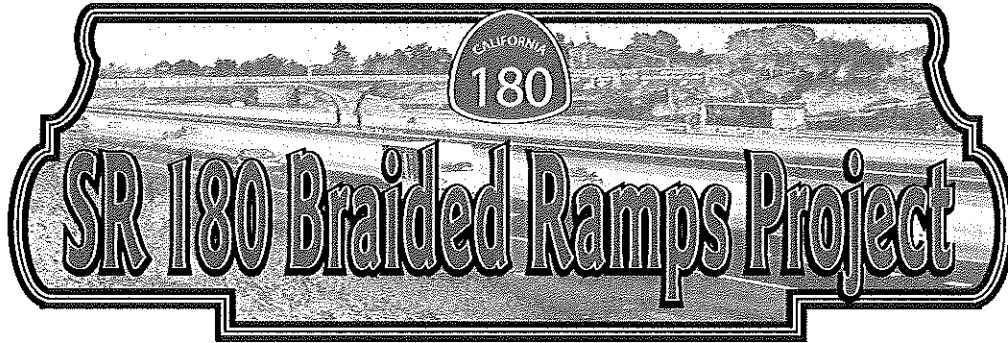
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