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SUBJECT: SR 132 WEST FREEWAY/EXPRESSWAY PROJECT (GATES ROAD/PARADISE ROAD TO DAKOTA AVENUE) PROJECT – STATUS UPDATE

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the State Route 132 (SR 132) West Project progress update.

The Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to develop and construct State Route 132 (SR 132) West Project in phases. Currently one of the proposed phases is to extend the recently opened two-lane SR 132 expressway/freeway from Gates Road/Paradise Road to Dakota Avenue in Stanislaus County.

The project proposes to extend the newly constructed SR 132 from Dakota Ave to Gates Road. StanCOG proposes to extend the access-controlled two-lane divided expressway/freeway along an alignment approximately 0.5 mile north of existing SR 132 (Maze Boulevard). On the western end of the project, the alignment would curve to reconnect to existing SR 132 in the vicinity of Gates Ave/Paradise. The project would include a roundabout at the realigned SR 132/Gates Rd/Paradise Rd intersection.

The project would construct a grade separation at Hart Road crossing over SR 132. North Dakota Avenue would have an overcrossing at the newly built SR 132 with no access to SR 132. No additional improvements are proposed on North Dakota Avenue between existing Maze Blvd. and the recently opened two-lane SR 132 expressway/freeway.

For more details, please visit the project website at <https://www.SR132West.com> and register to receive project status updates via email.

Currently, StanCOG is preparing the final design of this project. The right of way acquisition process will begin this summer. The goal is to complete the design and right of way process by the summer / fall of 2025.

A public open house is scheduled on June 18, 2024, to present the details of the project. The open house will be held at Central Catholic High School at 200 S. Carpenter Road, Modesto, CA 95351, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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If you have any questions or would like to meet with a StanCOG representative to discuss this further, please contact me at (209) 525-4633 or tharris@stancog.org.

Sincerely,

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