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**SUBJECT: SR 132/SR 99 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS 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 construct interchange improvements at the intersection of State Route 99 (SR 99)/SR 132 in the City of Modesto.

The interchange project limits are from east of Carpenter Road to Needham Street along SR 132 and from I Street to north of Graphics Drive along SR 99. This project improves traffic circulation at the SR 99/SR 132 interchange.

The proposed improvements include construction of new ramps between SR99 and SR132 and realignment of the ramps connecting L Street, 6th Street and 5th Street. The project replaces the Kansas Avenue bridge over SR 99 and realigns the interchange ramps along with an auxiliary lane on SR 99 in the southbound direction. Class II bicycle lanes and pedestrian facilities will be included with the Kansas Avenue improvements.

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

StanCOG is currently preparing the final design for the interchange. 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) 525-4644 or tharris@stancog.org.

Sincerely,

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