



# Purpose and Need

## ***Purpose:***

- Improve mobility through western Stanislaus County
- Improve capacity for regional movement of traffic and goods
- Improve the circulation of local roads and connectivity to State Route 132
- Provide route continuity

## ***Need:***

The project is needed to accommodate increasing growth and traffic demands which have generated current and forecasted traffic operations deficiencies for the existing facility. Several rural driveways along the existing facility create conflicting movements for the mainline traffic.