



SAN BENITO ROUTE 156



IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project Description

The San Benito Route 156 Improvement Project will construct 5 new miles of 4-lane at-grade expressway from The Alameda in San Juan Bautista to Business Route 156 near Hollister. This project will fill a “gap” in the expressway system and provide a continuous expressway system from the connection at U.S .101 to the City of Hollister. New project features also includes a roundabout at Bixby Road.

San Benito Route 156, an Interregional Strategic Corridor, provides a key east-west link between the Cities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista that connect to the Central Coast, Bay Area and the Central Valley. A key goods movement corridor that carries freight throughout California and the nation. The project will reduce peak hour traffic congestion and save millions in vehicle operating and accident costs.

Project Benefits

- Saves accident and vehicle operating costs
- \$34.6 million over 20 years
- Reduces congestion delay by 1,902 hours daily, 694,257 hours yearly
- Provides \$102.8 million return on investment over 20 years

Project Costs

Environmental \$4.7 million

Design \$9.7 million

Right-of-way \$26.6 million

Construction \$89.7 million

Total \$130.7 million

The project is fully funded through construction with local developer Traffic Impact Fees, State Interregional Improvement Program funds, and other federal revenue

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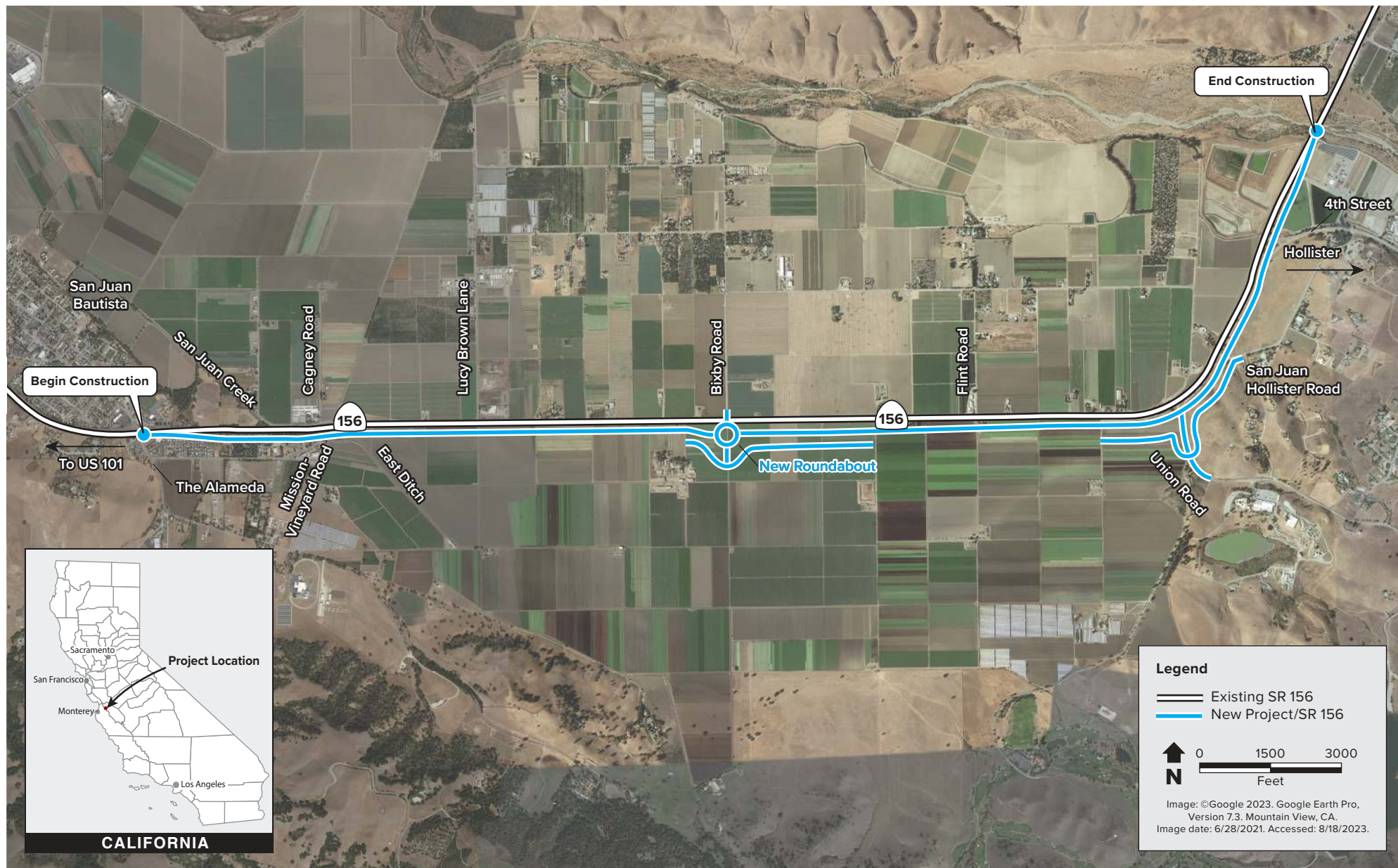
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Project Map

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Project Schedule

Environmental
Supplemental ENV
Design/ Right-of-way
Construction Start
Construction end
Open to public

October 2008
September 2011
October 2020
August 2022
Fall 2025
Fall 2025



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