

US 101-HARRIS ROAD INTERCHANGE

DESCRIPTION



Construct new freeway interchange and related improvements including connections to frontage roads south of Salinas near Harris Rd at US 101.

PROJECT PURPOSE

The area near Harris Road is a focus of current and future agricultural commerce. Currently, the lack of an interchange in this area forces trucks to travel south to Spence Road and make a U-turn across fast-moving traffic on US 101. The purpose of this project is to more safely accommodate trucks driving to and from agricultural destinations in the vicinity of Harris Road. The new interchange will connect to future frontage roads on both the east and west sides of US 101 to allow for the diversion of agricultural traffic off of US 101.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Facilitates agricultural truck traffic
- Replaces “left on and left off” interchange at Abbott Street
- Improves safety
- Facilitates future congestion relief on US 101

COST

The cost of the US 101-Harris Road Interchange project is estimated at \$156 million.

