



Interstate 5 Castella Vista Point

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SHASTA - INTERSTATE 5 CASTELLA VISTA POINT

FACT SHEET- FEBRUARY 2010

The Project

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin environmental studies and preliminary engineering work for a project at the Castella Vista Point, located on northbound Interstate 5. Project funding was included in the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) approved by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and will be available in 2013. The project will construct a pedestrian viewing area and the existing sidewalk will be reconstructed to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Standards. A concrete barrier rail will be placed between the freeway and the viewing area to reduce trash and weeds and provide a visual separation from the freeway.

The Need

This project will reduce maintenance costs, improve the shoulder area, and is expected to create 21 jobs related to the construction trades and materials industry.

Jobs/Benefits

This project will provide an estimated 70 jobs related to the construction trades and materials industry.

Partnerships

This project has been developed through a partnership between the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Project Status

Final engineering, contract preparation, and bid opening are scheduled to be complete October 2010.

Project Costs

SHOPP estimated \$3.2 million

Project Schedule

Start Construction: October 2010

Project Completion: September 2011

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