District 6 Fact Sheet

Serving Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties

State Route 46 Expressway

Segment 3

Kern County

Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to increase capacity thereby reducing congestion, improve traffic operations and improve traffic safety by widening this segment of State Route 46 from a two-lane highway to a four-lane divided controlled access expressway in Kern County.

Project Description:

The project is located in Kern County on State Route 46 from west of Kecks Road to State Route 33. This project proposes the widening of the roadway from a two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane divided controlled access expressway with an 18-meter median throughout the project limits. Existing intersections within the project limits would also be upgraded to accommodate STAA (Surface Transportation Act of 1982) trucks.

Construction Cost: $52 Million

Begin Construction: Summer 2011
End Construction: Summer 2014

Funding Sources: State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Regional Improvement Program (RIP) by Kern County Association of Governments (KCOG), Interregional Improvement Program (IIP), Corridor Management Improvement Account (CMIA), Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and the Governor's Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TCRP)

Project map on reverse

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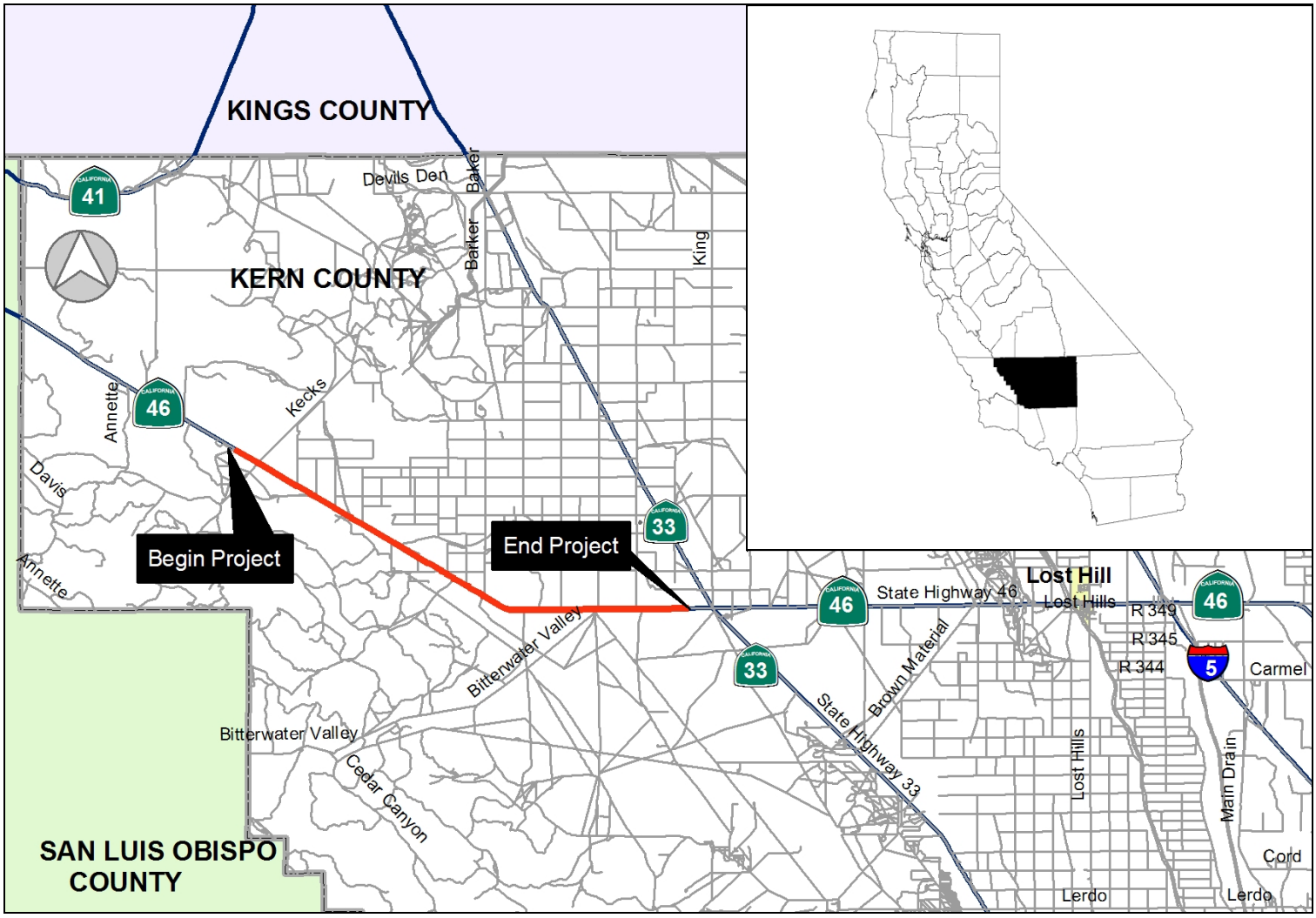
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