



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.

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

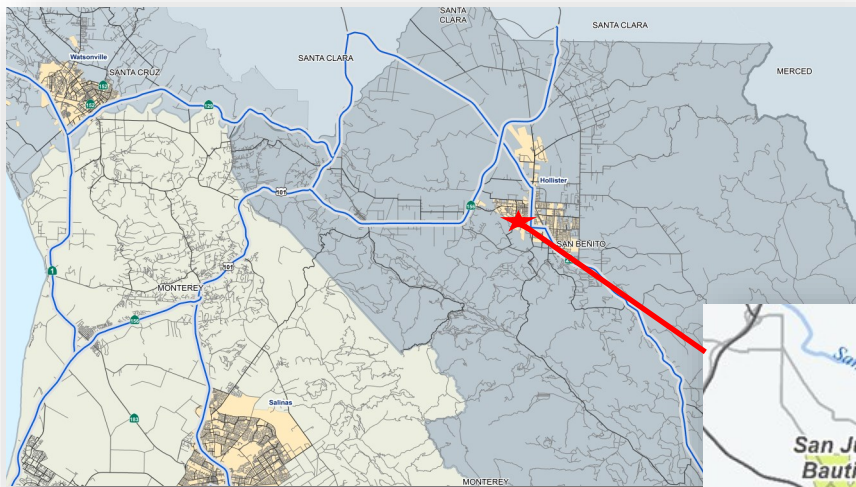
- Saves accident and vehicle operating costs, \$34.6 million over 20 years
- Reduces congestion delay by 1,902 hours daily, 694,257 hours yearly
- Provides \$102.8 million return on investment over 20 years



Project Cost

Environmental	\$3.9 million
Design	\$5.5 million
Right-of-way	\$23.3 million
Construction:	\$57.4 million
Total:	\$105.9 million

The project is fully funded through construction with local Traffic Impact Fees, local funding State and Interregional Improvement Program. funds.



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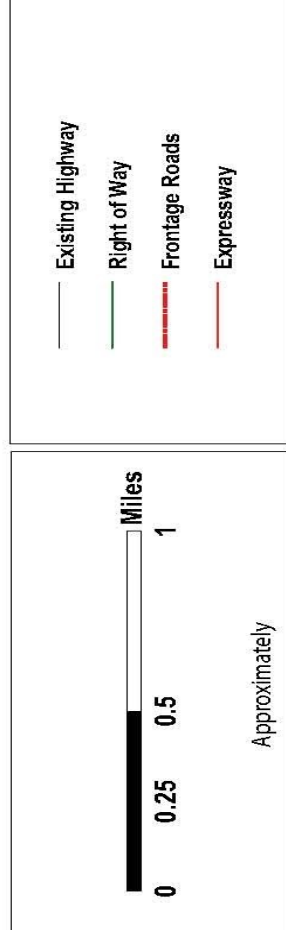
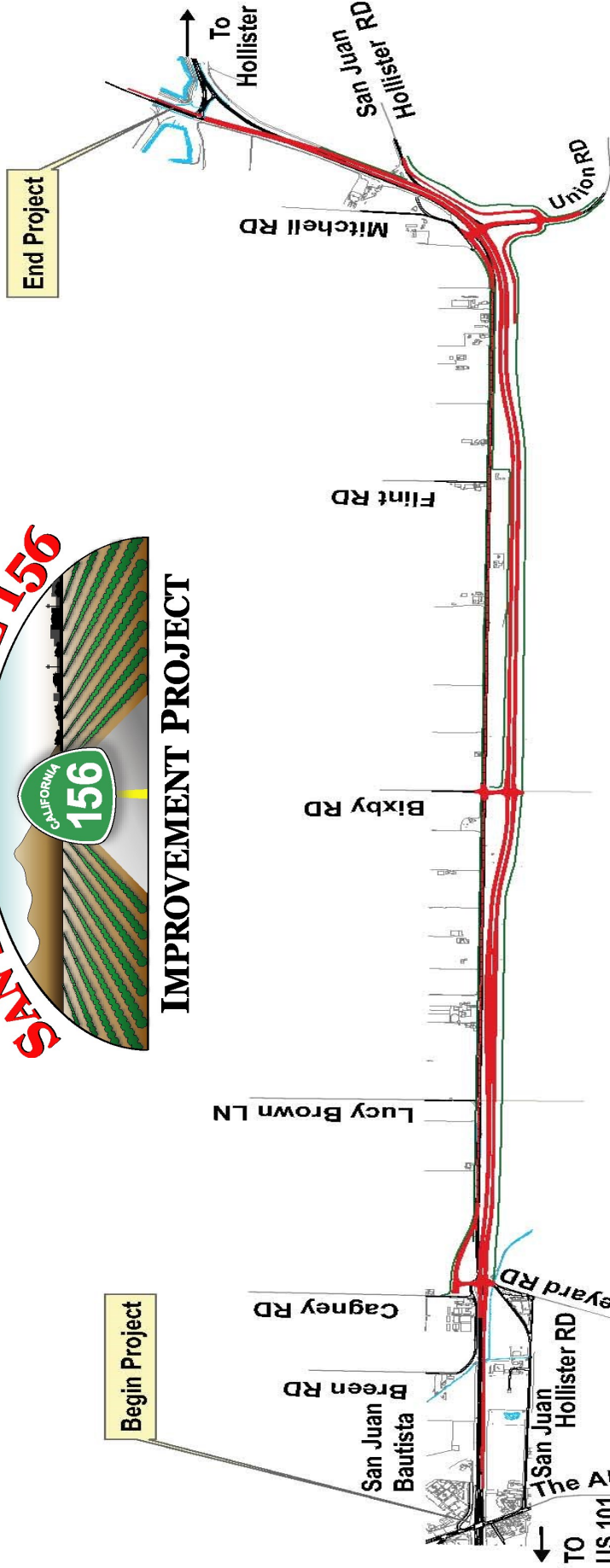


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Project Schedule

Environmental	October 2008
Supplemental ENV	September 2011
Design	October 2020
Right-of-way:	October 2020
Construction start	September 2021
Construction end	March 2024
Open to public	March 2024

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