

STAFF REPORT



MEETING DATE:	April 30, 2026
SUBJECT:	Receive Presentation from Caltrans District 2 on Projects and Upcoming 2026 Construction Schedule
AGENDA ITEM:	5
STAFF CONTACT:	Sean Tiedgen, AICP, Executive Director

SUMMARY:

It is recommended that the board of directors receive an update from Caltrans District 2 Project Manager, Alyson Sinclair, on Caltrans' projects and the upcoming 2026 project construction schedule for the Shasta Region.

Caltrans has developed a publicly available project portal website to show the location and status of projects Caltrans is working on in each district and is searchable by county. Projects can be viewed by the following phases: planned, programmed, construction, complete, maintenance, and emergency project. A 'Caltrans North Region Projects Viewer' shows projects for Caltrans Districts 1, 2, and 3:

<https://caltrans.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/239772ff383d416483addc029ae9c6fa>.

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Sean Tiedgen, AICP, Executive Director

Attachments:

A: Caltrans' Shasta County 2026 Projects and Construction Schedule



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Caltrans Shasta County Projects
Construction Lookahead

Presented by: Alyson Sinclair
Project Manager
Caltrans District 2



Construction Year Overview

2026

- Pit One Grade Rock Fence
- Whiskey Creek Bridge Emergency Repair
- Middle Creek Trail Extension
- Potato Cut Safety Improvement
- Antlers Bridge Joint Seal Director's Order
- Cottonwood Creek Bridge Joint Seal Director's Order

2027

- Flume Creek Overlay & Culverts
- Fix 5 Cascade Gateway
- Sweetbrier Deck Replacement
- Fawndale Culverts
- Highway Curve Warning Signs
- Shingle Station Paving and Drainage
- Diddy Roost Culverts

2028

- West Shingletown Shoulder Widening

2029

- Downtown Redding CAPM
- Brighter 273 Safety

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- East Palisades Class 1 Bike Path



2026

Project Name	Rt	Location Description	Scope
Pit One Grade Rock Fence	SR-299	In Shasta County near Fall River Mills from 2.7 miles west of Fall River Golf Road to 1.2 miles west of Fall River Golf Road.	Install rock fence and remove material. 15-minute delays are anticipated throughout the summer. There is a 2-week window where delays could be up to 45 minutes to 1 hr to allow for the removal of an 18 ft diameter rock. The dates of this window will be broadcast after the contractor kicks off construction.
Whiskey Creek Bridge Emergency Repair	SR-299	In Shasta County near Shasta from 0.4 mile west of Whiskey Creek Road to 0.1 mile east of Lake Vista Overlook.	Replace bridge superstructure. Expect some lane closures with delays up to 15 minutes. There may be up to 4 scheduled 45-minute delays on select days for rock blasting. Night work only during the Summer Season (Memorial Day to Labor Day).
Middle Creek Trail Extension	SR-299	Class I Trail extension from Middle Creek Road to Second Street in Old Shasta.	Construction in late summer/early fall of 2026. Expect shoulder closure and reduced speed on SR-299.
Potato Cut Safety Improvement	SR-299	In Shasta County near Montgomery Creek and 1 mile west of Big Bend Road.	Curve improvement, shoulder widening, 13' soft median, drainage improvements. Expect daytime lane closures.
Antlers Bridge Joint Seal Director's Order	I-5	In Shasta County near Lakehead at Antlers Bridge over Shasta Lake.	Expect reduced speed and some delays Sunday night through Friday reduced to one lane. One direction at a time. Same contractor as Cottonwood Creek. Date unknown, contractor waiting on material delivery.
Cottonwood Creek Bridge Joint Seal Director's Order	I-5	On I-5 over Cottonwood Creek at the Tehama/Shasta County line.	Expect up to 3-hour delays on 4 weekends with 24-hour traffic control (2 lanes reduced to 1). One direction at a time. Dates TBD. Recommendation: avoid area, take alternate route.

2027

Project Name	Rt	Location Description	Scope
Flume Creek Overlay & Culverts	I-5	In Shasta and Siskiyou Counties at and near Dunsmuir from 0.6 mile north of Sims Road Undercrossing to 0.2 mile south of Siskiyou Avenue Overcrossing.	Expect reduced speeds, temporary concrete barrier with shifted lanes. A times, traffic may be reduced to one lane in each direction.
Fix 5 Cascade Gateway	I-5	In Shasta and Tehama Counties at various locations from 0.5 mile north of Knighton Road Overcrossing to Fawndale Road Overcrossing and at the northbound Cottonwood Scales.	Expect reduced speeds & temporary concrete barrier with shifted lanes with reduced number of lanes at night. Add a third through lane in the median as a truck only lane in each direction. Construct 4 auxiliary lanes. Widen 7 bridges. Install Advanced Lane Management System in the northbound direction & 3 overhead sign structures. Install 350 kw electric vehicle charger for trucks and other vehicles.
Sweetbrier Deck Replacement	I-5	In Shasta County near Castella at Sweetbrier Overcrossing.	Replace bridge deck. Minimal to no impacts to I-5 traffic. Expect 24-hr traffic control on Sweetbrier Rd.
Fawndale Culverts	I-5	In Shasta County at various locations from 0.5 mile south of Salt Creek Bridge to 0.3 mile north of Bridge Bay Overcrossing.	Various culverts along Interstate 5 to be replaced by cut and cover and trenchless installation methods or repaired with liners. Expect nighttime traffic reduced to 1 lane, and 2 lanes during daytime work.
Highway Curve Warning Signs	I-5	In Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity Counties at various locations.	Update yellow curve warning signs along Interstate 5.

2027 (continued)

Project Name	Rt	Location Description	Scope
Shingle Station Paving and Drainage	SR-44	In Shasta County at various locations from 0.3 mile east of Shingletown Ridge Road to Lassen County Line.	Pavement overlay with drainage improvements.
Diddy Roost Culverts	SR-299	In Shasta County at various locations from 0.5 mile west of Seamans Gulch Road to 0.1 mile west of Fenders Ferry Road.	Drainage rehabilitation. Expect daytime lane closures with 8-minute delays.

2028

Project Name	Route	Location Description	Scope
West Shingletown Shoulder Widening	SR-44	In Shasta County at Shingletown from 1.0 mile west to 0.2 mile west of Wilson Hill Road.	Shoulder widening and rumble strips.

2029

Project Name	Route	Location Description	Scope
Downtown Redding CAPM	SR-273	Along 273 from Buenaventura north to I-5. Includes the Pine St and California St couplet route but excludes sections that have recently been upgraded.	Pavement preservation (grind and overlay), adding sidewalks and bike lanes to fill in gaps, stripe bike buffers, replace all non-compliant ADA curb ramps, replace 25 traffic signals, upgrade and repair drainage systems as needed.
Brighter 273 Safety	SR-273	In Shasta County from 0.1 mile north of Anderson Creek Bridge in Anderson to 0.1 mile north of Buenaventura in Redding.	Install lighting.

Delayed to a Future Funding Cycle

Project Name	Route	Location Description	Scope
East Palisades Class 1 Bike Path	I-5	In Shasta County in Redding from 0.2 mile north of Route 44 to Route 299.	Construct a Class I path from View Ave (Browning St) north to COR trail (between Mill Valley Parkway and SR-299).



Questions?

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