Background

Kirker Pass Road is an interregional route between Central and East Contra Costa County. The roadway is used by commuters and approximately 1,200 trucks each day. The mountainous terrain features a number of sustained grades greater than 8%. With a high volume of passenger cars, the truck traffic along the roadway contributes to significant congestion during peak hours. The addition of truck lanes along the roadway would reduce congestion and improve safety along the roadway.

Project Description

The project will improve safety and reduce congestion along Kirker Pass Road by constructing a truck climbing lane in the northbound direction. The project is approximately 1 mile in length, beginning at the Concord Pavilion and ending at the northern Hess Road intersection. Pavement widening is proposed on the east side of the roadway to provide a 12-foot truck lane and 8-foot paved shoulder. Widening will require significant retaining walls due to the existing slopes and drainage adjacent to the roadway.

Funding Plan

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Kirker Pass Road Northbound Truck Lane
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Project Features

- Pavement Widening
- Earthwork
- Retaining Walls
- Storm Drainage
- Stormwater Treatment
- Signing and Striping
- Utility Relocation

Project Website

http://www.cccounty.us/KirkerPassRoad

Project Schedule

- Environmental Clearance: Fall 2016
- Final Design: Summer 2018
- Right of Way Clearance: Summer 2018
- Construction: Summer 2019

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