

Thomas Roads Improvement Program

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City Council awards two TRIP contracts

The Bakersfield City Council awarded two contracts last night for preliminary engineering services on the Hageman Flyover and a State Route (SR) 178 Widening Project.

Both projects are part of the Thomas Roads Improvement Program (TRIP) and the contracts include numerous environmental studies, conceptual layouts of project alternatives, and the supporting documentation necessary to complete the draft and final environmental documents.

The City awarded a \$2.6 million dollar contract to Lim & Nascimento Engineering Corp. for work on the Hageman Flyover, which will connect Hageman Road on the west side of SR 99 with SR 204 (Golden State Avenue) on the east side of SR 99. The connection will provide an additional route between the northwest and downtown Bakersfield.

A \$2.4 million contract was awarded to PB Americas, Inc. for a widening project on SR 178. The proposed project will widen the highway from two to four lanes and provide additional road improvements between SR 184 and Miramonte Drive.

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