



Green Tree Boulevard Extension Project

GOALS

- Reduce congestion on Bear Valley Road and SR-18
- Provide additional route across BNSF railroad corridor
- Improve local traffic operations
- Enhance pedestrian & bicycle facilities within project limits
- Minimize environmental impacts

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Victorville is developing a project to extend Green Tree Boulevard to the east from Hesperia Road to Yates Road. When completed, this project will be part of a new east-west transportation corridor through the High Desert Region, which is currently bisected by the Mojave River and the BNSF railroad. The new corridor project will absorb traffic from congested State Route 18 to the north and Bear Valley Road to the south, both of which run parallel to the proposed project. The new route will improve overall traffic operations in the area.

PROJECT STATUS

The corridor project has completed the environmental review and approval phase and is being delivered in segments. A timeline to complete the project is as follows:

- Phase I- Yucca Loma Road Bridge and Yates Road Widening is currently under construction by the Town of Apple Valley and County of San Bernardino. Construction is anticipated to be complete in Fall 2015.
- Phase II - Yucca Load Road Widening is being advanced by the Town of Apple Valley and is in final design with construction planned in 2015.
- Phase III - Green Tree Boulevard is in final design.
 - o Survey crews will be in the area in Spring 2014 to obtain ground data
 - o Geotechnical investigations, such as drilling for soil samples, will be performed in Summer 2014
 - o Final Design and Permitting is estimated to be completed by the end of 2015
- Right of way acquisition will begin as final design is completed
- Federal grants are the funding source for the design of the Green Tree Blvd Extension Project



Intersection of Hesperia Road/Green Tree Boulevard

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The Green Tree Boulevard Extension Project will complete a critical link in the Victor Valley Congestion Relief and Goods Movement Project, providing an alternative route from Apple Valley to I-15.