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Evergreen Road Reconstruction Project

Project No. 1693

Federal Project No. FLAP-CR393400(1)

Description

This project will rebuild and widen 7.41 miles of Evergreen Road, starting from the junction with State Route 120 and extending north to Mather Road. The improvements will include resurfacing the road, adding new lanes, upgrading drainage, and enhancing shoulders and ditches. Safety upgrades will also be made, such as widening curves, adding new signs and pavement markings, improving the clear zone, evaluating guardrails, and implementing pedestrian safety measures.

Purpose and Need

Evergreen Road provides critical access to key destinations, including Yosemite National Park, Evergreen Lodge, Camp Mather, and Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, serving thousands of visitors each year. However, the road is in poor condition with a narrow width, uneven surface, and no shoulders, creating safety hazards, difficulties with snow plowing, and confusion for drivers. Improvements are needed to enhance road safety, ensure better snow management, and improve the overall driving experience for visitors and residents.

Strategic Plan Goals

Pavement Management Program

Funding Sources

Federal Lands Access Program (88.53% project costs), California Toll Credits (11.47% project costs)

Total Project Cost: \$14,693,000

Current Phase

This project is currently in the right of way phase, construction has been pushed to 2027. The Federal Highway Administration is administering the design and construction of this project.

Anticipated Year of Construction: 2027