



# News Release

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## **Phase I of the Santa Fe Overlay Project to Begin**

*“This is exciting because this is the City of Hughson’s 1<sup>st</sup> Measure L Project and will redo a big section of Santa Fe Avenue within the City limits.” – Mayor Jeramy Young*

On March 11, 2019, the Hughson City Council awarded the Santa Fe Overlay Project (Phase 1) to T&S Intermodal, dba T&S West in the amount of \$413,497 and authorized a construction contingency as well as a construction set-aside for construction management. T&S Intermodal dba T&S West was one of six sealed bids. This initial phase covers approximately 1.2 miles, with project limits being between Hatch Road and Whitmore Avenue. It includes widening Santa Fe Avenue to 28 feet as well as grinding/milling the entire existing roadway 1” deep and applying an overlay of asphalt concrete at a minimum depth of 2”.

The City received funding through Measure L, a measure passed by county voters in 2016 to allow a ½ cent sale tax increase over the next twenty-five years. These funds are to be used for improving local transportation. This is the first project approved by the Hughson City Council to use this new source of funds. Once the construction contingency and construction management fee are added to the bid price, the project cost is \$494,250.10.

T&S Intermodal dba T&S West will begin construction on April 8, 2019 and will have until May 23, 2019 to complete the project. Construction will begin with shoulder widening and then move onto the roadway improvements. Clean up of construction is scheduled for April 26, 2019. Changes to the schedule may occur depending on weather conditions.

A short groundbreaking event will be held on April 8, 2019 at 10am just north of the intersection of Santa Fe Avenue and Los Alamos Drive to commemorate the start of this road improvement project. The Mayor, City Council, City staff, the construction team and local partners and dignitaries will be on hand to celebrate the City of Hughson’s first Measure L project.

Measure L funding comes in gradually on a monthly basis and as such small cities like Hughson must wait until funding accumulates to an adequate level to deliver scheduled road improvement projects. As part of the new transportation sales tax measure, the Hughson City Council approved a list of specific projects for local streets and roads, congestion management and bicycle/pedestrian improvements. The complete list may be found at:

<http://stanislausmeasurel.com/>

The Hughson City Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Meetings of the Hughson City Council are held at City Hall located at 7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA. For more information, please visit the City of Hughson website at [www.hughson.org](http://www.hughson.org) or call 209.883.4054.

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