

Funding OK'ed for Moke Hill roundabout

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The California Transportation Commission last week approved \$4.9 billion toward transportation projects including \$8.7 million to build a roundabout at the Highway 26/49 intersection in Mokelumne Hill.

According to Caltrans, the roundabout is needed to address a pattern of broadside collisions that have been identified at the intersection and those accidents were caused by motorists failing to yield.

The project is out to bid and is expected to be completed next year.

The commission met Oct. 19 in Merced and more than half of the allocation will provide 600 local governments and regional transportation agencies with their annual funding to fix roads, bridges and other transportation needs statewide.

“This nearly \$5 billion investment highlights California’s strong commitment to creating a modern, resilient transportation system that enhances local streets and strengthens connections between neighborhoods, job centers and schools,” SAID California Transportation Secretary Toks Omishakin.