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Caltrans District 9 Director Tom Hallenbeck and the Caltrans Local Assistant Program announced that two Local Street and Road Highway Safety Improvement Projects have been selected to be constructed in District 9.

For the first project Inyo County will install 7,500 feet of guardrail on Ninemile Canyon Road, approximately 7 miles west of U.S. 395 on Kennedy Meadows Road in Inyo County. The project cost is \$639,400 of which \$575,460 are Federal Funds.

The second project is in Kern County in the City of Tehachapi. It is an \$84,500 project to widen shoulders, remove existing guardrail, install curb and gutter and extend culverts adjacent to, and around the pedestrian bridge on Valley Boulevard located between Tucker Road and Mountain Avenue. Federal Funds for this project are \$76,050

The Caltrans Local Assistance Program provides personnel that provide engineering, environmental, and administrative support to local agencies from planning through construction. They aid the local agencies, and serve as their primary contact for policy and procedures, program management, and project implementation.

To view the complete list of Highway Safety Improvement Projects select [://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/HSIP/prev_cycle_results.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/HSIP/prev_cycle_results.htm)

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