

# Advocacy Report

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## County Road Projects of Interest

Annadale Avenue, Sanger to Reed Avenue

This project will put bicycle lanes on Annadale Avenue from the Sanger city limits to Reed Avenue. It will involve constructing shoulders for bicycle lanes in those areas now lacking shoulders. It will be done in conjunction with a planned overlay project on a portion of Annadale Avenue. The project is proceeding slowly because right-of-way must be acquired and a few utility poles relocated. Construction is anticipated in the summer of 2019.

2017-2022 Fresno County Road Improvement Program (RIP)

The Board of Supervisors approved the annual RIP on 22 August. It is a five year programming document of the streets and roads projects the staff intends to accomplish over the next five years funding permitting. Only the current budget year is somewhat firm. The other years merely indicate projects the staff is currently working on or intend to undertake if funding is obtained. Thus the RIP changes from year to year. Still it is important to keep track of what road projects the staff is working on so that we may know which of our rides will be impacted by road work and so that we may attempt to influence them. Below are the various projects on roads that are frequently used by club members:

a. Asphalt Overlay Projects (all by October 2018 funding permitting):

Copper Avenue, Willow to end of the road

- Ashlan Avenue, Academy to Watts Valley
- Shaw Avenue, Academy to Zediker
- Huntington Lake Road, Hwy 168 to the snow gate
- Willow Avenue, Copper to Friant Road
- Fowler Avenue, South to Elkhorn
- 2.25 mile portion of Burrough Valley Road

b. Bridge Projects:

Four bridges on Millerton Road between Auberry Road and Hwy 168 with construction in FY 21/22

Bridge on North Frankwood Road over the Alta Main Canal with construction in FY 21/22

c. Chip Seals (all scheduled for FY 17/18)

- Fowler Avenue, American to 1/8 mile south of Clayton

Trimmer Springs Road, Hwy 180 to Belmont

Rio Vista Road, Hwy 180 to Trimmer Springs Road