

# Willits Bypass Project Update

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## ○ Purpose of Presentation

- Overview of Willits Bypass Project
  - Background
  - Construction Status
  - Major Issues/Risks



## ○ **Willits Bypass Background**

- Project Description
- Split At Vote Into Five Projects
  - Phase 1 of Four Lane Bypass
  - Two Relinquishment Projects
  - Two Mitigation Projects
- Regulatory Permits
  - Federal/State Mitigation & Monitoring Plan (MMP)



## ○ **Willits Bypass Construction Status**

- **Contract Approved - August 2012**
  - Flatiron West/DeSilva Gates (Joint Venture)
- **Construction Started - February 2013**
- **Second Season Started - April 2014**
  - Alignment Footprint Cleared
  - Work 40% Complete
- **Target Completion - December 2016**



- **Willits Bypass Major Issues/Risks**
  - Delay Due to Project Opposition (\$7.3M)
  - Non-typical and Unforeseen Costs (\$9.0M)
    - Modified Bird Survey Protocol
    - Advance Work for Mitigation Project
    - Archeology Discoveries
  - Borrow Site



- **Willits Bypass Relinquishment Projects**

- Downtown Portion Existing Route 101
- Sherwood Road Intersection

- **Willits Bypass Mitigation Projects**

- Fish Passage at Ryan Creek
- Wetland/Riparian Mitigation



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- **Willits Bypass Mitigation Projects**

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- **Wetland/Riparian Mitigation**



## ○ **Willits Wetland/Riparian Mitigation Background**

- Scope – Federal/State MMP
- May 2013 - CTC Allocates Funding
- November 2013 – Caltrans Rejects Bids
- December 2013 - CTC Grants 20-Month Extension



## ○ **Willits Wetland/Riparian Mitigation Status**

- **Breaking Project into Five Smaller Contracts**
  - First Project Award by January 2015
- **Two Service Contracts**
  - Collect Seed
  - Propagate Plants
- **Current Work**
  - Cattle Exclusion Fencing
  - Water Supply Infrastructure
- **Caltrans is Committed to Successful Mitigation**



- **Willits Bypass Conclusion**
  - Project on Schedule for Completion
  - Managing Risk
  - Working with Stakeholders
  - Financial Risks



Willits Bypass Alignment Overview



Southern Interchange – November 2013



Southern Interchange – Grading Work



Retaining Wall and Creek Improvements



Earthwork - Two-lane Section



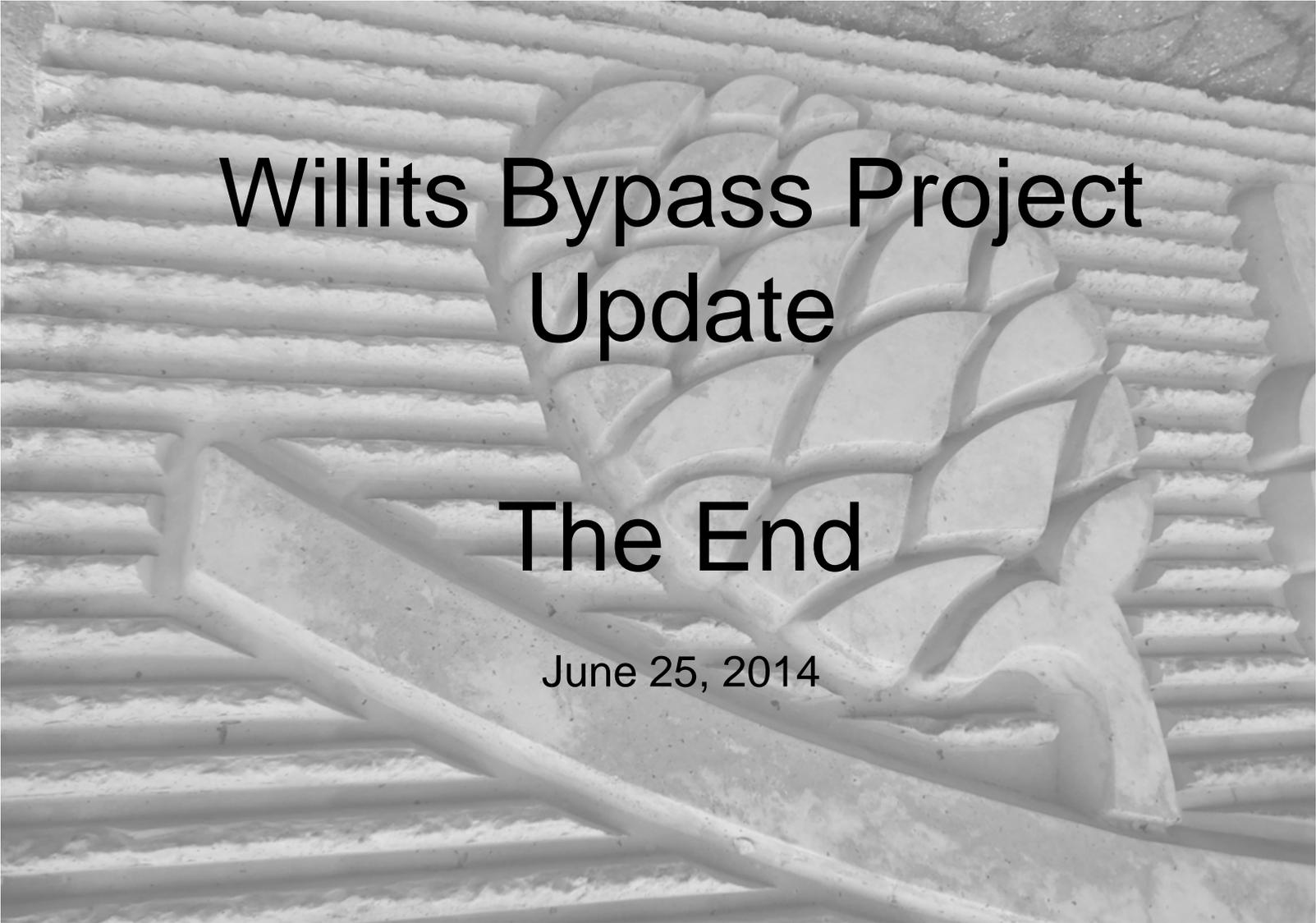
Floodway Viaduct



Floodway Viaduct - Falsework



Northern Interchange - November 2013



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## The End

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