

# Route 135/Betteravia Road Intersection

Completed: April 1995

This project included the improvement of a vital intersection within the City of Santa Maria. Route 135 (Broadway) is the primary north-south arterial and Betteravia Road provides access to Route 101, commercial shopping centers and the municipal airport. Two new right turn lanes were constructed, and three left turn lanes were lengthened.

PHOTO 1 & 2: The west leg of the intersection was improved by adding a right turn lane for traffic heading to southbound Broadway. This improvement facilitates movements from the agricultural and business areas west of Broadway to areas in southern Santa Maria and Orcutt. In addition, the left turn lane was lengthened to provide more storage capacity.



PHOTO 3: The south leg of the intersection was improved by adding a right turn lane for traffic traveling to eastbound Betteravia Road. This provides improved access to the government center, retail shopping and Route 101. A retaining wall was constructed to protect existing landscaping of the local businesses. The south leg was also improved by lengthening the left turn lane which provided additional storage capacity.

