PROJECT LOCATION/LIMITS:

The project is located on Mulholland Highway in the City of Calabasas. This project limits are from Old Topanga Canyon Road (W) to the westerly City limits (border with Los Angeles County)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is located within the City's southwestern half and is approximately 2.4 miles long encompassing residential communities and Viewpoint School. The proposed improvements for the project are to provide spot shoulder widening, sight distance improvements, guardrail replacements and erosion controls. This corridor is a popular route for recreational cyclists. The proposed shoulder improvements would improve bike safety along this route by reducing frictions between vehicular traffic and bicyclists by providing wider road cross-section and wider shoulder to be utilized by bicyclists thus eliminating their encroachment into a travel lane. A wider cross-section will also allow to use Mulholland Hwy as a tree-lane road in case of an emergency.

Improving sight distance with cutbacks and a minor modification to the bends in the road would improve safety. Constructing retaining walls/erosion control adjacent to unstable slopes would eliminate the roadway being closed due to mudslides and/or debris flow during a rainstorm or earthquake. In addition, new culverts will be constructed to replace existing culverts that are capable to handle 50-year storms.

