



The NUNES Report

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Quick Facts

In March, Rep. Nunes wrote to 1,176 constituents in response to their inquiries. Year to date, Rep. Nunes has responded to 3,644 constituents via the U.S. Mail. Furthermore, since Rep. Nunes was elected to Congress he has responded to 16,855 constituent letters via the U.S. Mail.

Highway 99 gets priority status from House

In a strong bipartisan vote, the House of Representatives passed a federal transportation bill that includes a provision at the request of Rep. Devin Nunes to recognize Highway 99 as a high-priority corridor for special funding.

If signed by the President, Highway 99 would be in line for a share of \$3.3 billion over the next six years as part of the \$275 billion federal transportation reauthorization bill.

Rep. Devin Nunes recently introduced legislation seeking to include Highway 99 in a select group of roads throughout the nation in a program that funds high priority transportation projects. At Mr. Nunes' request, the language from that bill was inserted into the overall transportation funding legislation.

"This means that much-needed improvements to Highway 99 will be eligible for millions more dollars to get the work done," Mr. Nunes said. "The congested traffic on 99 poses driving hazards, contributes to our air quality problem and slows our agricultural economy."

Once the bill becomes law, Highway 99 would be-



Highway 99 would be eligible for new federal funding under a designation by Rep. Devin Nunes to make it a national high-priority corridor.

come known as the California Farm-to-Market Corridor. It would be one of only 54 nationwide, and one of few within California.

Widening Highway 99 from four to six lanes, as well as making other needed improvements to the roadway, has been a priority for Mr. Nunes since he took office.

There are several other projects included in the transportation bill that will benefit valley residents.

- Tulare County will get \$7.5 million to improve its rural road system.

- The City of Visalia will get \$2 million to widen the

Ben Maddox Way over crossing at Highway 198.

- Highway 99 will get \$17.8 million to widen the roadway from four to six lanes in both Fresno and Tulare counties.

- The City of Clovis will get \$200,000 to construct trails along Dry Creek and Enterprise canal.

- The City of Fresno will get \$500,000 to upgrade the intersection at the Save Mart Center to handle the high amounts of traffic.