

SR 70 WIDENING AND SIGNALS AT OPHIR ROAD

Purpose: Project I – Safety at Ophir Road
Project II – Safety and Operations State Route 162 – Ophir Road – Phase I

Description: Project I - Signal at Ophir Road and State Route 70 with approach roadway re-alignments and grade improvements.
Project II – Widening of State Route 70 from 2 lanes to four lanes from State Route 162 to Ophir Road- approximately 2 miles.

Funding: Project I – State Hazard Elimination and Safety Program
Regional Improvement Program (RIP)
County of Butte
Mooretown and Berry Creek Rancherias

Sponsoring Agencies: California Department of Transportation
Butte County Association of Governments
County of Butte
City of Oroville

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Status: Project I - Construction to Begin Fall of 2007
Project II – Construction to Begin Fall 2009

Cost: Project I - \$9 million
Project II - \$15 million