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**Millions of dollars from the federal budget are set to flow into San Joaquin County projects.**

Tracy will receive nearly \$1 million from the federal government for work to begin building on- and off-ramps at Interstate 205 and Lammers Road, the office of Rep. Jerry McNerney, D-Pleasanton, announced this week.

The federal infusion of cash is part of millions that San Joaquin County will receive this year for road and water-related work that's planned for the future.

Money for the Lammers Road interchange will be spent on architectural and engineering drawings and to buy right-of-way needed for the interchange.

The Lammers Road money is only a portion of the funds allotted by Congress for projects in the county.

McNerney said \$5 million was earmarked to dredge the shipping channel from the Port of Stockton to Suisun Bay and to buttress levees along the way, and another \$1.34 million will be used to study deepening the channel so ships can carry full loads.

The feds also gave the county \$4.79 million to put together a list of levees that need to be strengthened in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Congress also voted to spend \$950,000 to rebuild on- and off-ramps at French Camp Road and Interstate 5, and to extend Sperry Road so traffic can more easily get to and from the Stockton Metropolitan Airport.

Another \$454,000 will be spent to study how to reduce flooding, restore habitat and help shore up banks along the lower San Joaquin River.

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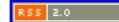
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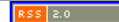


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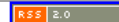
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