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**Yeager Skanska has begun work on CalTrans project**

Yeager Skanska has begun work on a \$51 million project for CalTrans (California Department of Transportation) to widen State Route 60 in Glen Avon, CA in the county of Riverside where the firm is headquartered.

The scope of work for this project includes widening the existing six lane highway to ten lanes, which will include excavation of 50,000 cubic meters of excess earth. The project includes extensive use of concrete as each new lane will be constructed with the material on a lean concrete base in each direction. Construction of ten new sound walls along the perimeter of the work site is also required of the contract. The team will reconstruct existing shoulders and widen six bridges, which will require extensive demolition of bridge walls.

Cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) piles and driven precast prestressed concrete piles will be used for the new bridge structures. The widened bridges will be constructed using cast-in-place post-tensioned concrete box girders. Four of the bridges will be reconstructed with one span, one of the bridges with two spans and the remaining bridge will consist of three spans.

The contract also requires extensive work on the existing drainage systems, installation of new road signage, irrigation and planting systems, fiber optic systems and new traffic monitoring stations along the work site. New curbs, gutters, sidewalks and lighting will also be constructed on part of the work path. A new center median is also being rebuilt, which will include landscaping to ensure the median blends into the surrounding community.

This project will provide a more efficient link with newly constructed improvements to nearby roadways and expedite truck traffic through the area as well as provide improved access to Riverside. The project duration is expected to be 1 ½ years.

Yeager Skanska is an operating unit of the Skanska USA Civil family of companies. Since the beginning of the year Yeager Skanska has secured \$100 million worth of work. Based in Riverside, CA. the firm is engaged in civil engineering construction projects in southern CA and throughout the southwestern US.

The project is scheduled for completion 26 months after notice-to-proceed.

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