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Interstate 880 Widening Project

Overview

This project widens I-880 between U.S. 101/North First Street and Montague Expressway from a four-lane to a six-lane freeway. Widening within the existing median includes a 12-foot lane in each direction along with a center barrier. The project also includes a southbound auxiliary lane from U.S. 101 to North First Street and ramp improvements at the southbound Brokaw Road exit ramp.

Project Objective

To provide traffic congestion relief for those commuting into, out of and through Santa Clara County via I-880.

Project Features

The new lane in the median for both directions relieves the congestion caused by the bottleneck on I-880 between U.S. 101 and Montague Expressway.

The southbound auxiliary lane between U.S. 101 and North First Street gives motorists additional room to exit or enter the freeway. Vehicles entering the freeway may use this lane to help them merge, and those exiting the freeway have use of a dedicated lane.

The project also eliminates the hook ramp onto O'Toole Avenue from the southbound I-880 off-ramp to Brokaw Road and makes O'Toole Avenue a one-way street (southbound only) from the freeway exit to Brokaw Road.

A new I-880 bridge over Brokaw Road and Coyote Creek completely replaces a 50-year-old structure. The new bridge is wider and provides more flexibility in the event future improvements to Brokaw Road and I-880 become necessary.

Operations

Caltrans operates and maintains the newly widened highway.

Capital Cost/ Project Funding

\$76.1 million: \$61.1 million from 1996 Measure B local sales tax funding, \$13.75 million in State funds and \$1.2 million from Swap funds.

Project Schedule

Construction started:	July 2001
I-880 widening completed:	November 2003
Southbound auxiliary lane completed:	January 2004

Highway Landscaping Project

Construction begins:	Spring 2005
Project complete:	Late 2005
Three year planting establishment through late 2008	

How to Reach Us

For more information on this highway project, please contact VTA Community Outreach (408) 321-7575, TDD for the hearing impaired (408) 321-2330. You may also visit us on the web at www.vta.org, or email us at community.outreach@vta.org.

For information regarding existing light rail and bus transit service, please contact VTA Customer Service (408) 321-2300, TDD for the hearing impaired (408) 321-2330, or visit us on the web at www.vta.org.

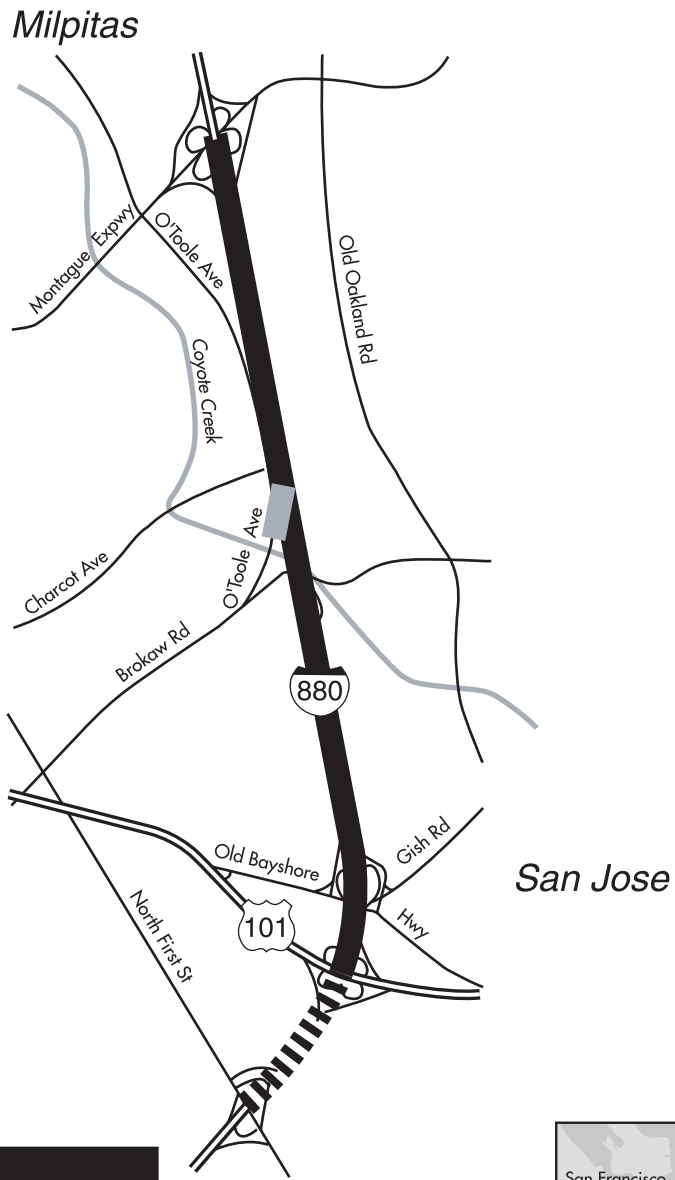
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Measure B
Transportation Improvement Program
County of Santa Clara



I-880 Widening Project



-  I-880 Widening
-  Ramp Improvements at Brokaw Road
-  Southbound Auxiliary Lane from U.S. 101 to North First Street

Not to scale

