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## ***Route 17 Improvements Project***

### **Overview**

These improvements will address traffic congestion on Route 17 between Route 85 in Los Gatos and Interstate 280 in San Jose.

### **Objective**

To ease traffic congestion and improve safety on Route 17.

### **Project Features**

Five projects have been identified:

- Extend the southbound San Tomas Expressway auxiliary lane between Winchester Boulevard and White Oaks Road, providing more room for traffic entering southbound Route 17
- Restripe lanes from southbound Interstate 280 to southbound Route 17 to improve traffic entering southbound Route 17
- Add northbound auxiliary lanes between Route 85 and Hamilton Avenue, providing more room for traffic merging onto and off Route 17
- Modify the off-ramp from southbound Route 17 to Hamilton Avenue to improve operations
- Add northbound auxiliary lanes between Camden Avenue and Hamilton Avenue, providing more room for traffic merging onto and off Route 17

### **Maintenance of Traffic Flow**

For the safety of the public and construction workers, traffic control measures (such as temporary lane closures and detours) will be used when needed. Contractors will make every effort to maintain access and minimize disruptions.

### **Operations**

Upon completion, Caltrans will operate and maintain the highway improvements.

### **Capital Cost/Project Funding**

\$26.5 million from 1996 Measure B local sales tax funding

### **Project Schedule**

- *San Tomas Expressway improvements*  
Construction completed: March 2001
- *Merging lanes between southbound I-280 and southbound Route 17*  
Construction completed: September 2001
- *Northbound auxiliary lanes between Route 85 and Camden Avenue*  
Construction completed: June 2002
- *Hamilton Avenue off-ramp improvements*  
Construction completed: November 2002
- *Northbound auxiliary lanes between Camden Avenue to Hamilton Avenue*  
Construction complete: November 2006
- *Highway Landscaping Project*  
Construction begins: Early 2007  
Construction complete: Early 2008  
Three year planting establishment period through late 2010.

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Measure B  
Transportation Improvement Program  
County of Santa Clara



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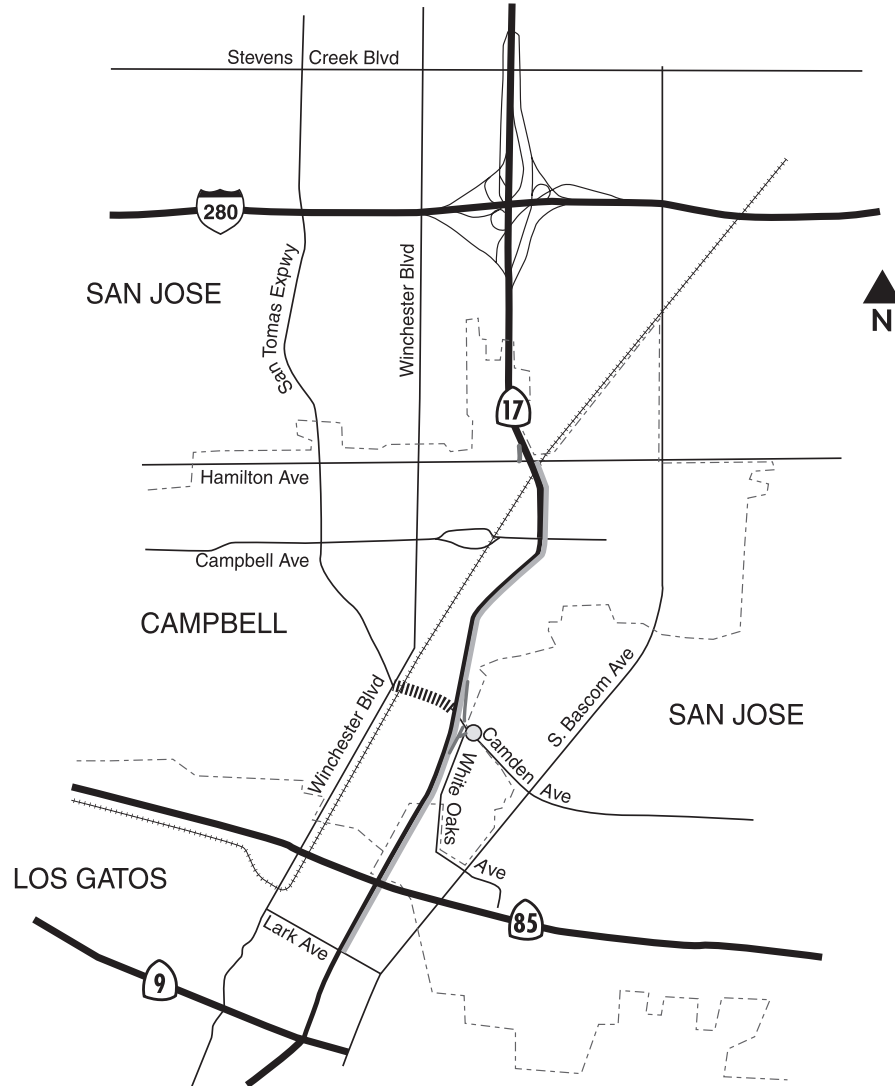


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### LEGEND

-  Route 17 Auxiliary Lanes and Median Improvements
-  Improved Ramp Geometrics
-  Camden Ave./San Tomas Expwy. Improvements
-  City Limits

