

# Route 87 (N) HOV Lanes Project (between I-280 and Julian Street)



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## Overview

### Route 87 (North) HOV Lanes Project (between I-280 and Julian Street)

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) will construct a high occupancy vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane in both directions (northbound and southbound) in the existing median of Route 87 between I-280 and 0.2 miles north of Julian Street in Downtown San Jose. This project will also include HOV bypass lanes and ramp meters at selected entrance ramps.

### Route 87 (South) HOV Lanes Project (between I-280 and Branham Lane)

Caltrans will construct a high occupancy vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane in both directions (northbound and southbound) in the existing median of Route 87 between I-280 and Branham Lane in South San Jose.

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## Objective

To relieve traffic congestion by adding HOV lanes.

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## Project Features

Widening Route 87 from a four- to a six-lane freeway in this section would be accommodated within the existing right-of-way.

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## 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.

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## Operations

Upon completion, Caltrans will operate and maintain the newly widened Route 87.

Use of HOV lanes is restricted during commute hours (commonly weekdays between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.) to vehicles carrying two or more occupants, shuttles and buses, and motorcycles.

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## Capital Cost/Project Funding

\$46.8 million: \$35.8 from Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles (GARVEE) bonds and \$11 million from 1996 Measure B local sales tax funds.

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## Project Schedule

Construction started: September 2004

Construction complete: Summer 2007

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## How to Reach Us

For more information on the VTA projects, 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](http://www.vta.org), or email us at [community.outreach@vta.org](mailto: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](http://www.vta.org).

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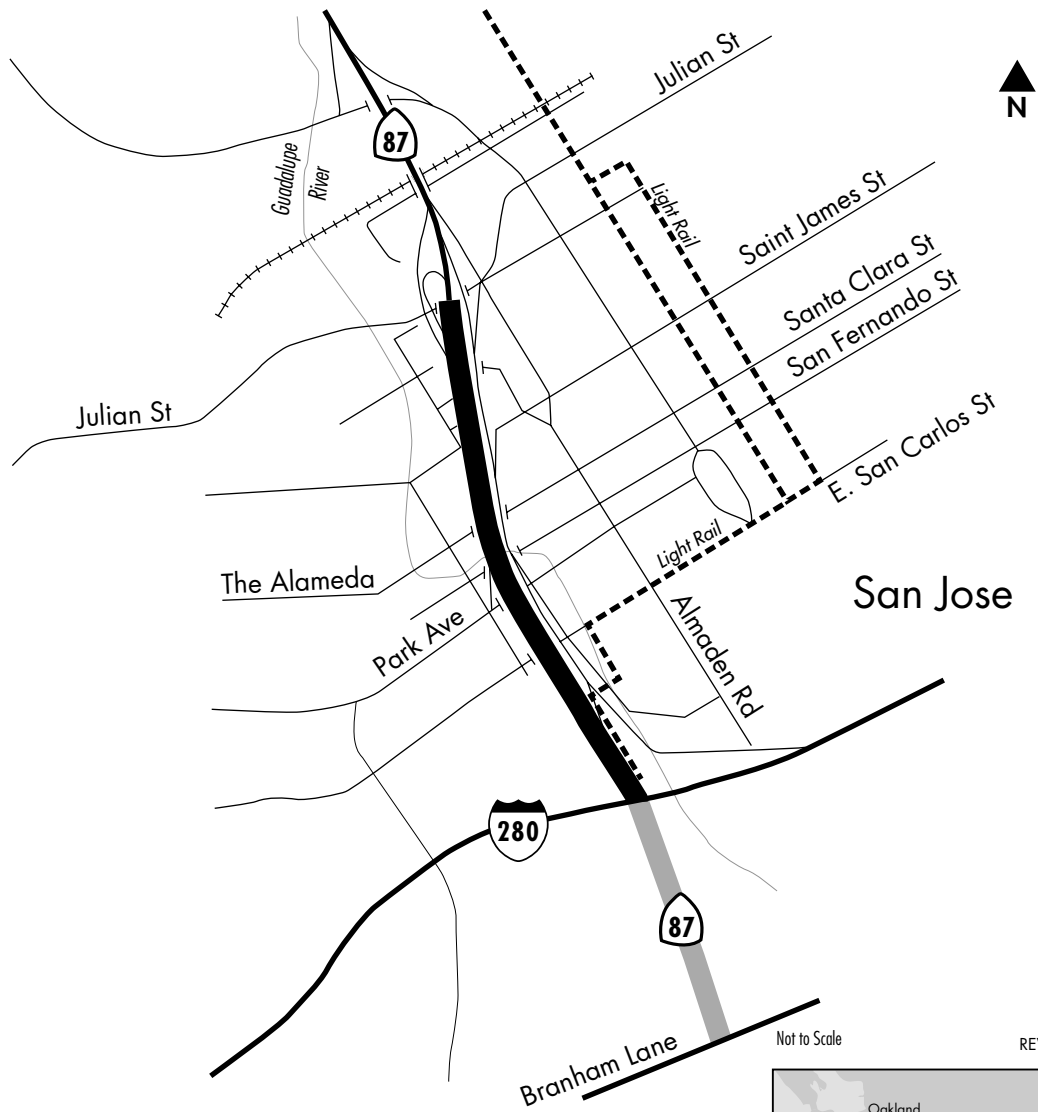
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## LEGEND

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