

FACT SHEET: **Highways**

U.S. 101/Capitol Expressway-Yerba Buena Interchange Improvement

Overview

The project will make improvements to Interchanges at Capitol Expressway and Yerba Buena Road.

Objective

The purpose of this project is to reduce traffic congestion and improve safety along the U.S. 101 corridor in east San Jose by eliminating mainline traffic bottlenecks and removing merging and weaving conflicts.

Project Features

The proposed improvements would be in two phases:

Phase 2A:

- Construct a separate Yerba Buena Road off-ramp from southbound US 101.
- Construct a southbound US 101 auxiliary lane between the Capitol Expressway and Yerba Buena Road.

Phase 2B:

- Modify Capitol Expressway Interchange from full cloverleaf to partial cloverleaf.
- Extend the fifth southbound lane from north of Capitol Expressway to south of Yerba Buena Road.
- Construct northbound slip on-ramp from northbound collector – distributor road.
- Modify southbound off-ramp to Yerba Buena Road.

Operations

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

Capital Cost/Project Funding

Phase 2A - About \$6 million

Phase 2B – About \$31 million

Project Schedule

Phase 2A – Design Complete - Early 2011; Construction begins - Spring 2011

Phase 2B – TBD

How to Reach Us

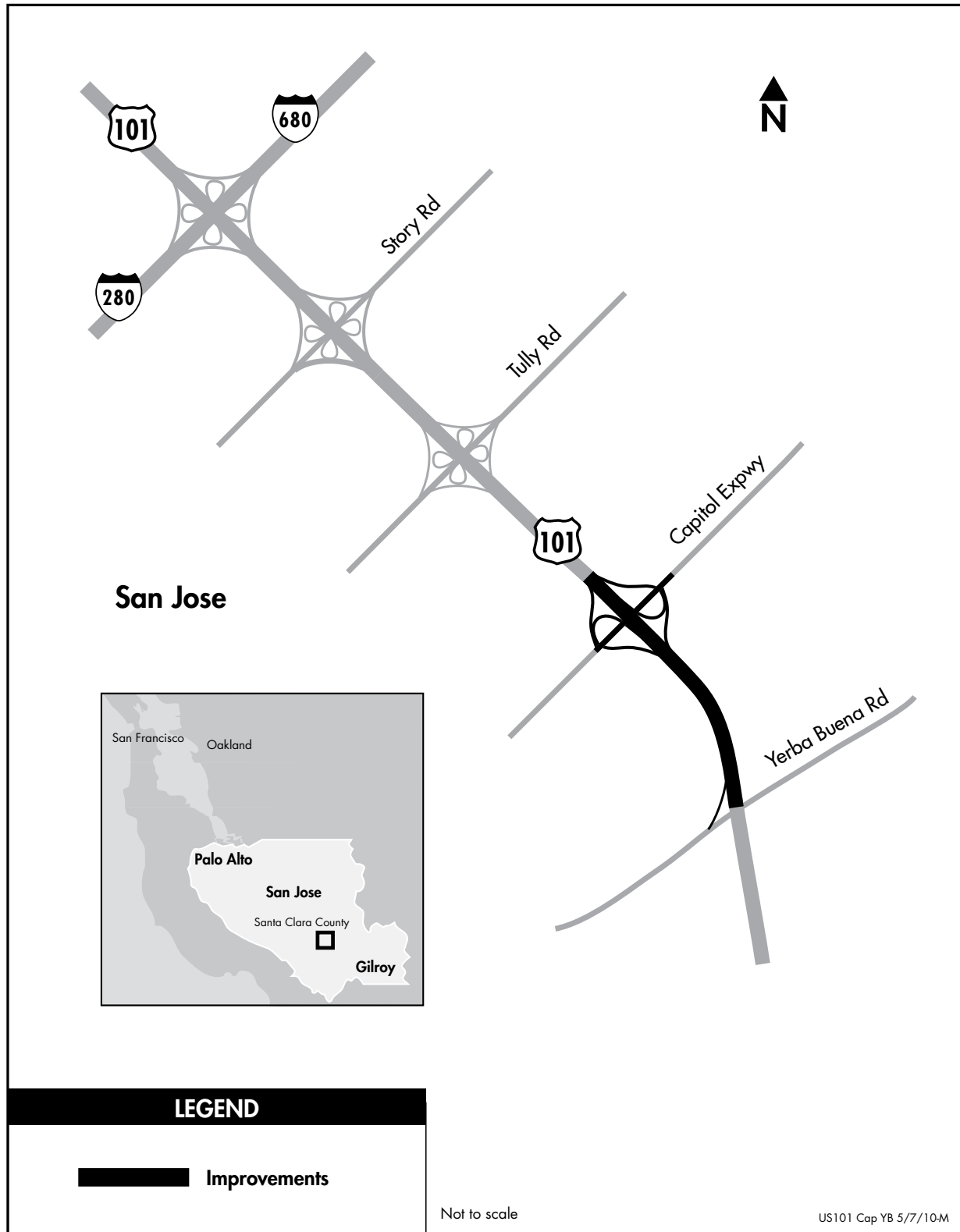
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