

# FACT SHEET: **Highways**

## **SR 152 Trade Corridor Project**

### **Project Description**

Santa Clara, San Benito and Merced counties have formed a Mobility Partnership to study the feasibility of a public private partnership for the SR 152 Trade Corridor from SR 99 to US 101. The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), under the guidance of the Mobility Partnership and in coordination with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is leading the development of this project.

The study, requested by the California Transportation Commission, will evaluate highway improvements and financing strategies that could benefit the movement of goods throughout the corridor and mobility of commuters. The study also includes an evaluation of SR 152 realignment alternatives between U.S. 101 and State Route 156 intended to enhance travel safety and improve travel times while upgrading to expressway standards.

The first phase of the study was the preparation of preliminary studies and stakeholder coordination which assessed the feasibility of the project. Current project efforts include:

- Project Approval and Environmental Documentation (PA/ED);
- Refinement of the Traffic and Revenue Studies;
- Continued stakeholder outreach; and
- Securing additional funding.

### **Objectives**

The objectives are as follows:

- Improve the movement of goods, traffic operation and travel time reliability between Santa Clara, San Benito, and Monterey counties and the Central Valley;
- Achieve full expressway standards throughout the corridor;
- Identify viable financing strategies for corridor improvements.

### **Project Funding**

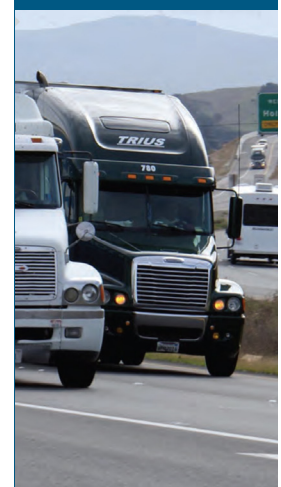
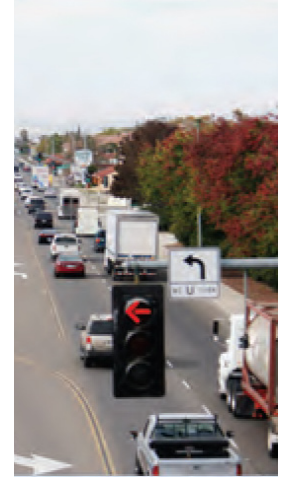
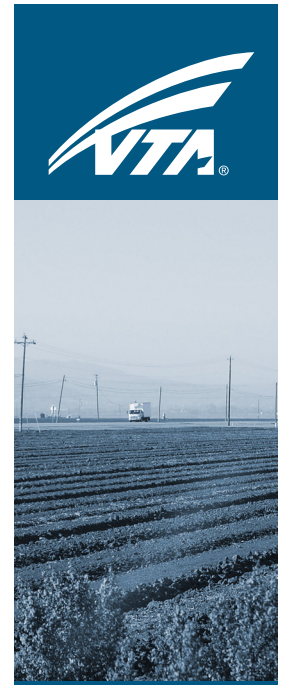
VTA received \$5 million of State funding from the Interregional Improvement Program (IIP), matched with \$5 million of VTA's highway funds.

### **Project Schedule**

Complete Preliminary Traffic and Revenue Study	February 2010
Complete SR 152 Trade Corridor Summary Report	September 2010
Complete Route 152 Realignment Project PA/ED	Mid 2014 - Pending additional funding
Design and Construction	Pending Funding

### **How to Reach Us**

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