

# FACT SHEET: *Highways*

## US 101/De La Cruz Boulevard/Trimble Road Interchange Improvement Project

### Overview

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), in cooperation with the City of San José, and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to modify the De La Cruz Boulevard interchange on United State Route 101 (US 101) in the City of San José (City).

### Objectives

The purpose of this project is to:

- Relieve congestion and improve traffic operations on the freeways and local roadways in the vicinity of the US 101/De La Cruz Boulevard/Trimble Road interchange;
- Improve mobility and enhance safety for bicycles and pedestrians traveling across the interchange;
- Improve the interchange design to enhance safety for vehicle merging onto southbound US 101 from the De La Cruz Boulevard interchange; and
- Construct a bridge replacement that meets current seismic and geometric standards and complete street policies and guidelines.

### Project Features

The proposed improvements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Replacing the existing overcrossing with a wider structure that accommodates eight lanes, including exit lanes to the northbound and southbound loop on ramps.
- Widening De La Cruz Boulevard to provide an additional through lane in each direction from Trimble Road to Central Expressway.
- Modifying the northbound and southbound loop on ramps from De La Cruz Boulevard to accommodate the new structure.
- Installing a Class I joint-use bicycle and pedestrian path along the west side of De La Cruz Boulevard from Seaboard Avenue to Central Expressway.
- Adding a Class IV bikeway from the Seaboard Avenue/ De La Cruz Boulevard / Trimble Road intersection to the existing Guadalupe River Trailhead.

### Capital Cost/Project Funding

The project cost is estimated to be \$75.9 million. VTA and the City funded the cost of the preliminary engineering and final design phases of the project. The project's construction phase is funded by a combination of VTA 2016 Measure B and SB1.

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## Project Schedule

Alternatives Analysis and Preliminary Engineering	November 2012 (Completed)
Environmental Approval:	March 2016 (Completed)
Design Completion:	March 2021 (Completed)
Project Construction (including 1st Year Landscaping):	August 2021 – Spring 2025

## How to Reach Us

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