

FACT SHEET: **Highways**

U.S. 101 Improvements Project (Capitol Expressway to Yerba Buena Interchange)

Overview

The project will make improvements to Interchange at Capitol Expressway and ramp modifications at 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:

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

Operations

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

Capital Cost/Project Funding

\$24 million in Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA)

\$1.1 million in Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)

\$10.8 million Local Funds

\$35.9 million Total Funding

Project Schedule

Construction Begins - Fall 2012

Completion - Early 2014

How to Reach Us

For more information on this project, please call VTA's Community Outreach at (408) 321-7575, TTY for the hearing-impaired (408) 321-2330. You may also visit us on the web at www.vta.org, or e-mail us at community.outreach@vta.org.

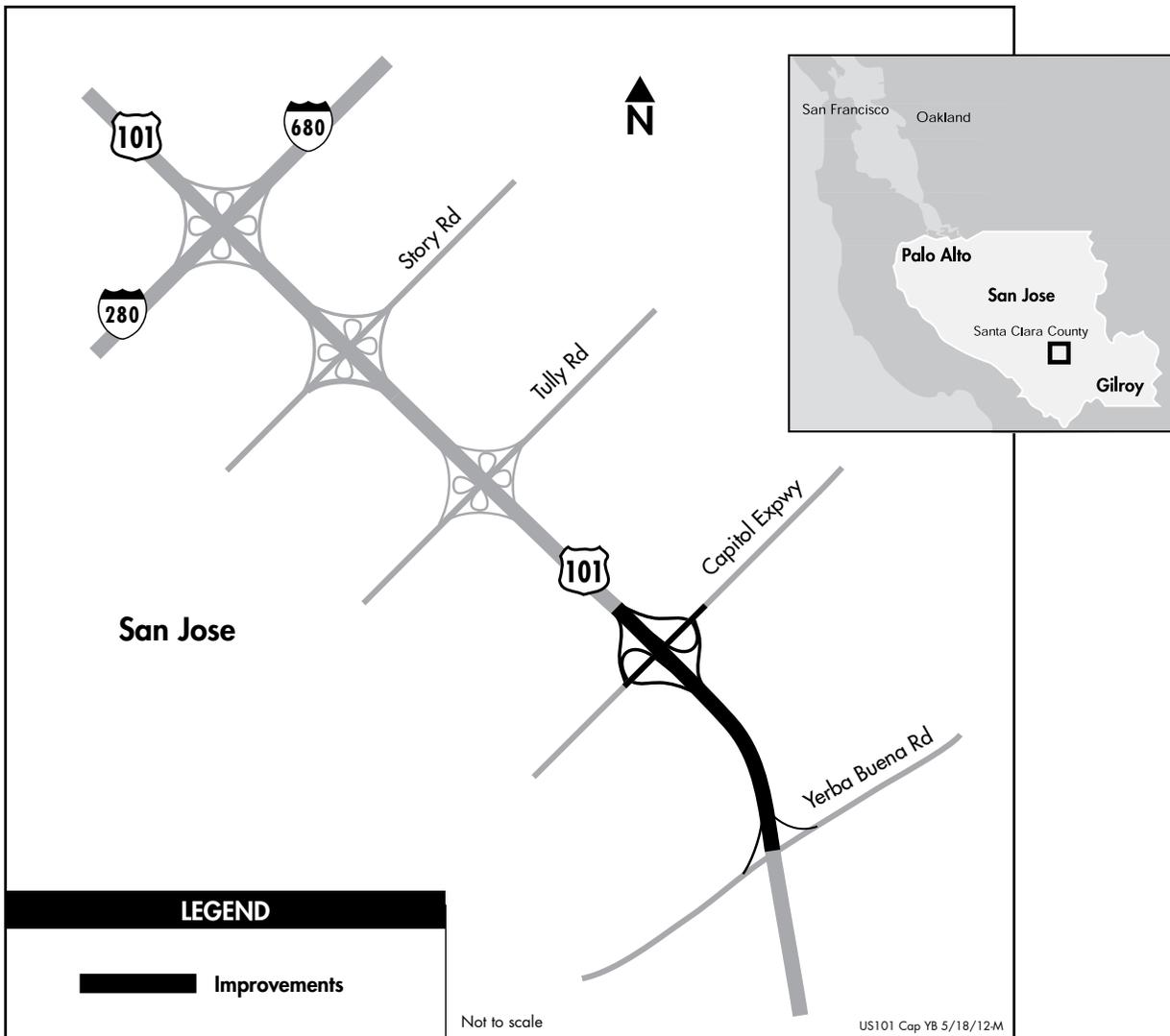


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