FACT SHEET: Highways

SR 87 Corridor Study

Overview
The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), in partnership with the City of San Jose, has initiated a study of State Route (SR) 87. Nine miles in length and serving as a connector between US 101 and SR 85, SR 87 is an important corridor serving a wide range of commuters that experiences some of the worst congestion in Santa Clara County.

Objective
This study seeks to address existing concerns for SR 87 in advance of anticipated growth and land-use in the area. VTA will identify technology-based improvements and innovative solutions that will maximize use of existing infrastructure, focus on less capital-intensive operational applications, and rely on real time information to find “hidden” capacities along SR 87. The study also includes an investigation of the challenges and opportunities in making available use of the existing freeway shoulder part-time for traffic.

Project Schedule
Project Initiation: May 2017
Community Input: March 2018
Corridor Study Report: May 2018

Capital Cost/Project Funding
VTA Local Funds Reserve: $150,000
City of San Jose: $75,000
Total Cost of Study: $225,000

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VTA Mission: VTA provides sustainable, accessible, community-focused transportation options that are innovative, environmentally responsible, and promote the vitality of our region.

How to Reach Us
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