FACT SHEET: Highways

US 101/Zanker Road Interchange Improvement Project

Overview

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), in cooperation with the City of San Jose and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), proposes to improve traffic operations, safety, and enhance access for pedestrians and bicyclists in the project area as shown in the project location map. The project will support the San Jose General Plan and North San Jose Area Development Policy by building improvements along US 101, Zanker Road, Skyport Drive and 4th Street between the US 101/1st Street and US 101/I-880 interchanges in the City of San Jose.

Objectives

- Enhance the transportation network within the project area to accommodate planned growth as anticipated under the adopted Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan.
- · Improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities in the project area.
- Improve safety and traffic operations at the on- and off-ramps and mainline of US 101 within the project limits.
- · Improve access to/from the Mineta San Jose International Airport.

Project Features

The Project proposes to address the project objectives in three primary ways:

- Construct an overcrossing above US 101 that would connect Zanker Road on the north with 4th Street and Skyport Drive on the south.
- Replace the existing nonstandard ramps on northbound US 101 at Old Bayshore Highway and Brokaw Road with new ramps at Bering Drive that have current design standards.
- Incorporate bicycle and pedestrian facilities into the project design.

Project Schedule

Alternatives Analysis/ Preliminary Engineering	Summer 2016 – Winter 2020 (completed)
Environmental Approval	Spring 2021 – Winter 2023
Design Completion*	Spring 2024 – Winter 2027
Project Construction*	Spring 2028 – Winter 2030

^{*} Full funding for this phase of the project has not yet been identified. Design and construction of a portion of the overall project may occur depending on funding. For the most recent schedule, visit the project website: www.vta.org/101zanker



Project Cost

The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$240 million contingent on the final determination of improvements.

Funding Partners







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