

US 101/SR 25/Santa Teresa Boulevard Extension Project

Public Scoping Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Introductions



- **David Lovato**
- Casey Emoto
- Zahir Gulzadah
- **Karsten Adam**
- Christina Jaworski
- **Alex Bode**
- David Kobayashi
- Ian Lin



- Harry Freitas
- Sal Kumar
- Leo Camacho



- Tom Holstein

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- Prasanna Muthireddy
- Mikhael Lumbres



- Audrey Zagazeta

Meeting Agenda

6:00 – 6:30 Presentation

- *Purpose of the Scoping Meeting*
- *Project Overview*
- *Environmental Review Process*
- *Project Schedule*

6:30 – 7:00 Open House

At the conclusion of the presentation, please join us at the exhibits around the room. Project team staff will be available to answer questions.

Scoping Meeting Code of Conduct

We are committed to providing a respectful, welcoming, and productive environment where everyone has an opportunity to learn, ask questions, and share their input.

Please help us by following these guidelines:

- **Questions and comments** will be taken during the **Q&A session** following the presentation.
- **Be respectful** of all participants and allow everyone the opportunity to speak.
- **Do not disrupt** the meeting (e.g., shouting, clapping, booing, or other behavior that interferes with the discussion).
- **No physical disturbances** or unwanted physical contact.
- **Harassment of any kind** toward attendees, VTA staff, project team members, contractors, or consultants will not be tolerated. Disruptive or harassing behavior may result in the meeting being ended.
- **Thank you for your participation and for helping us maintain a respectful community discussion.**

Purpose of this Scoping Meeting



Notice of Preparation of a Draft EIR/EA

- The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will prepare a joint Environmental Impact Report (EIR)/Environmental Assessment (EA) for the US 101/SR 25/Santa Teresa Boulevard Extension Project.
- VTA is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Caltrans is the lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Purpose of Scoping

- Provide information about the proposed project.
- Receive input on the purpose and need for the project, environmental analysis methodology, environmental issues to be studied, and potential environmental effects.
- Gather feedback on what the environmental scope of the project should be in preparation for the Draft EIR/EA.

We Want to Hear From You

**YOU are most familiar with the project area –
please tell us what YOU think!**

- Who uses this roadway network on a regular basis and what are their main concerns and issues?
- Do you have any local knowledge or expertise to share that will help inform the environmental document and technical analyses?
- What do you think about the proposed improvements?
- Do you agree with the scope of environmental analysis?

How to Submit Scoping Comments

- Submit a written comment during the scoping period. The deadline for receiving comments is **Monday, August 24, 2026**.
- Please use the **Comment Cards** provided at today's meeting.
- You can also submit comments after the meeting by **email** to 101-santateresa@vta.org or by **mail** to:

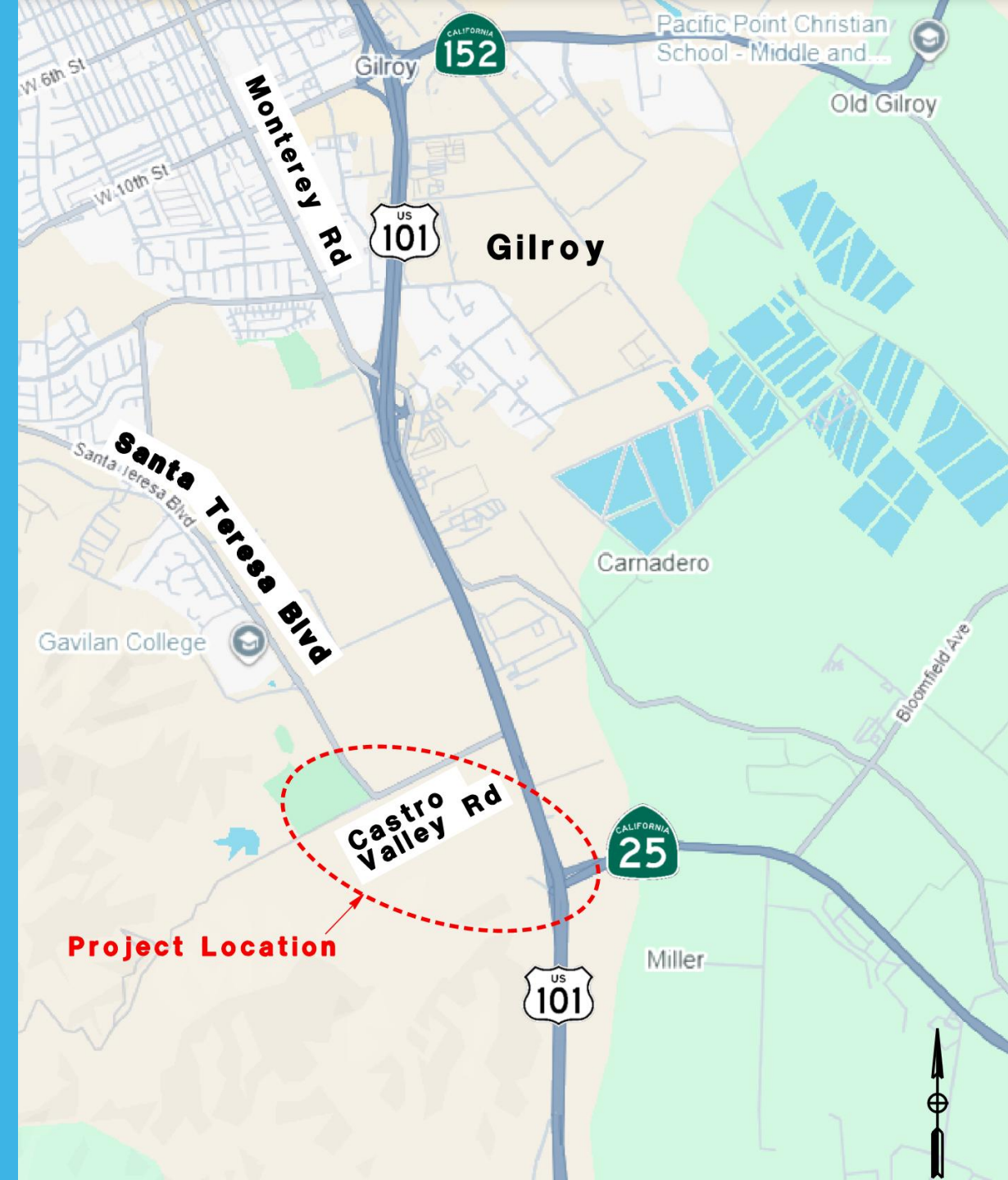
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

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3331 N. First Street, Building B-2

San Jose, CA 95134

Project Overview



Need for the Project

- Lack of direct access between Santa Teresa Boulevard, US 101, and SR 25.
- Congestion along US 101 between the US 101/ SR 25 and US 101/Monterey Road interchanges.
- Bottlenecks on US 101 south of Monterey Road impede local and regional freight efficiency.

Purpose of the Project

- Provide new vehicle and bicycle connectivity between Santa Teresa Boulevard and the US 101/SR 25 interchange;
- Reduce congestion on US 101 between the US 101/SR 25 and US 101/Monterey Road interchanges;
- Enhance local and regional access to the US 101 trade corridor.

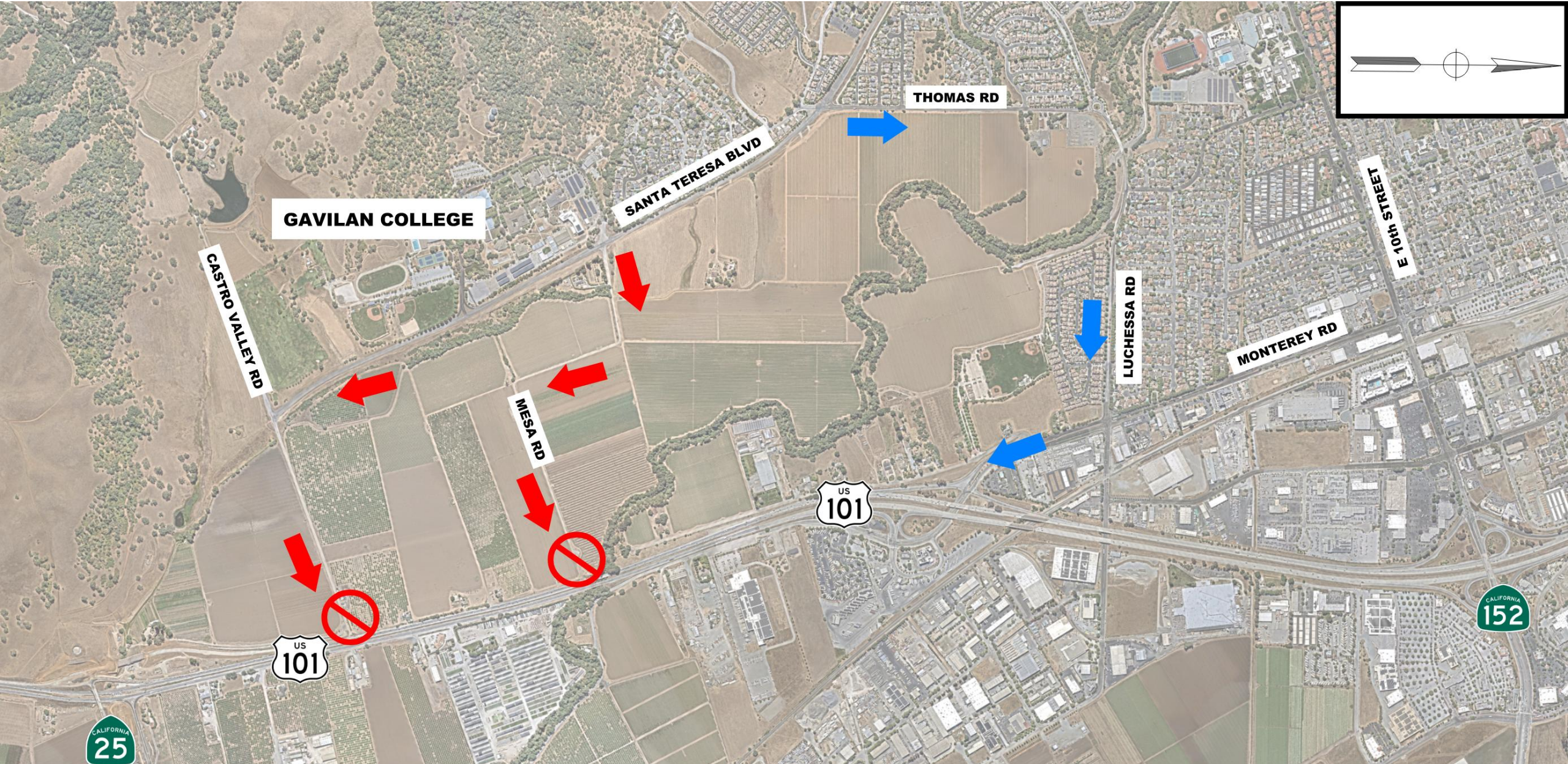
US 101 Improvement Project (2013)



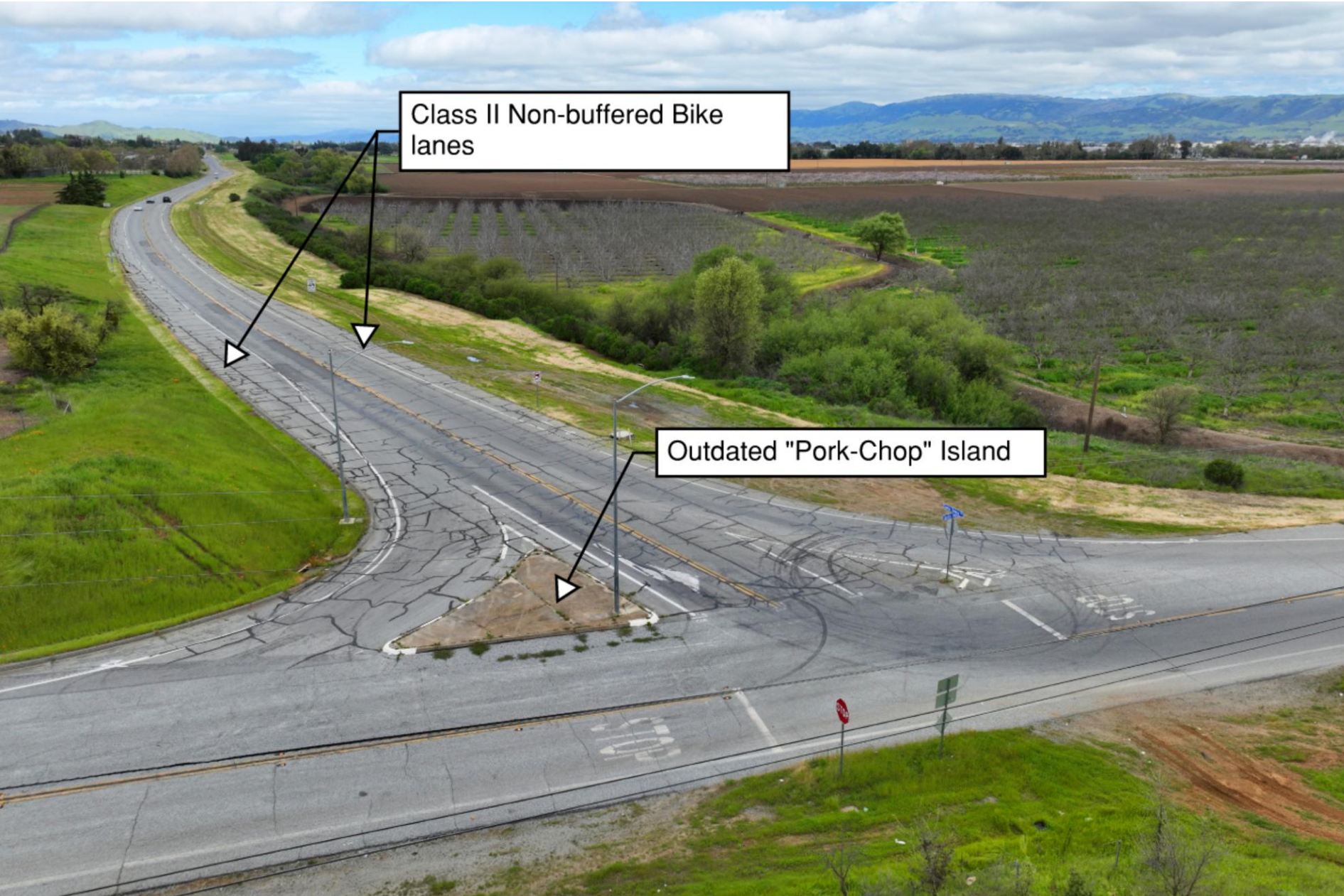
US 101/ SR 25 Interchange Project Phase 1 (under construction)



US 101/ SR 25 Interchange Project Phase 1 : Traffic Circulation Changes



Santa Teresa Boulevard/Castro Valley Road Intersection: Existing Conditions



Project Constraints



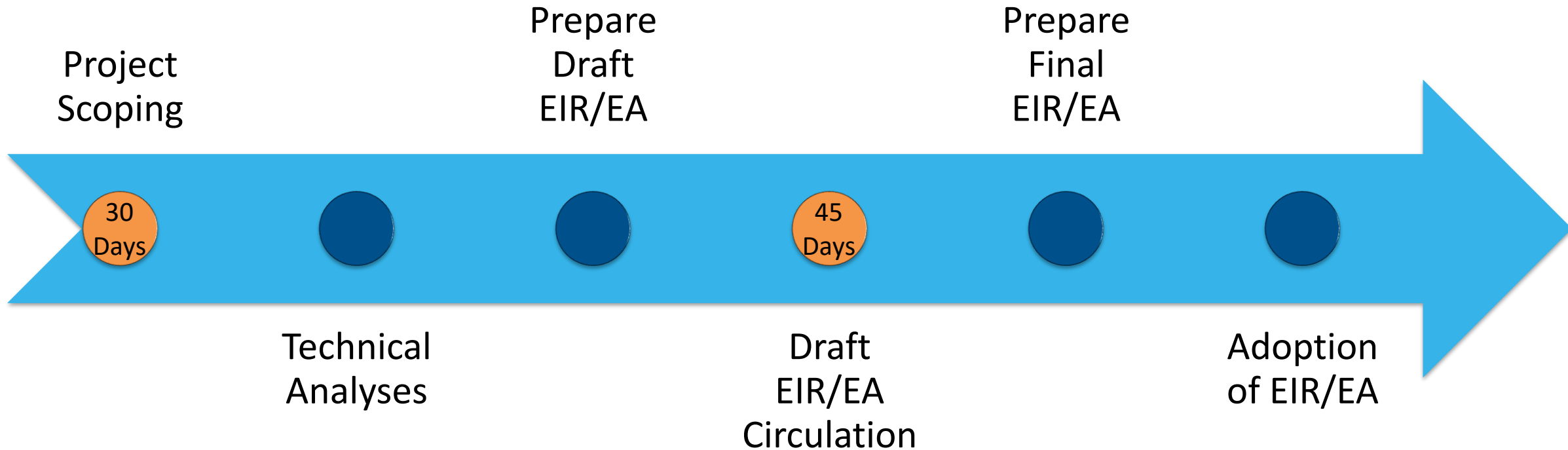
Santa Teresa Boulevard Extension: Proposed Project



Environmental Review Process



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Environmental Technical Analyses

Environmental Topics

- Air Quality
- Aesthetics/Visual Resources
- Biological Resources
- Community Impacts including:
 - Land Use, Planning, Agriculture, Recreation, and Utilities
- Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils and Paleontology
- Greenhouse Gases
- Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Noise and Vibration
- Traffic and Transportation

Project Schedule

Environmental Review Process

Milestone	Date
Scoping Period	July 20-Aug 24, 2026
Draft EIR/EA	Spring 2027
Final EIR/EA and Project Approval	Summer/Fall 2027
Design/Engineering*	2027-2029
Construction*	2029-2031



**We want to
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YOU!**

Open House



Thank You

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For more information, please visit the project webpage at

www.vta.org/santa-teresa-extension.



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