

US-101 Improvement Project Project Update VCTC Commission Meeting October 4, 2019

















- Project Introduction
- Public Involvement
- Alternatives Analysis
- Ongoing Project Tasks
- Closing





Study Area







Schedule







Project Purpose and Need

Purpose

- Reduce existing congestion
- Improve traffic operations
- Accommodate future traffic volumes forecasted in this area

Need

- Level of service varies from F to C
- Region population has increased about 45% since 1990 and is anticipated to further increase



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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

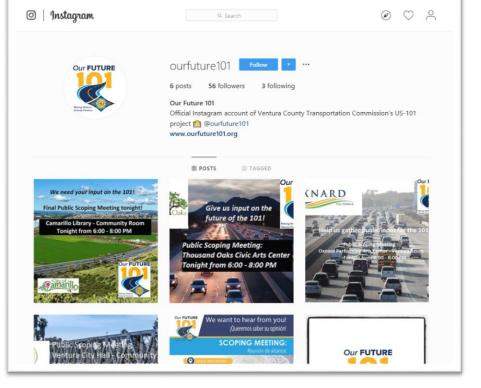






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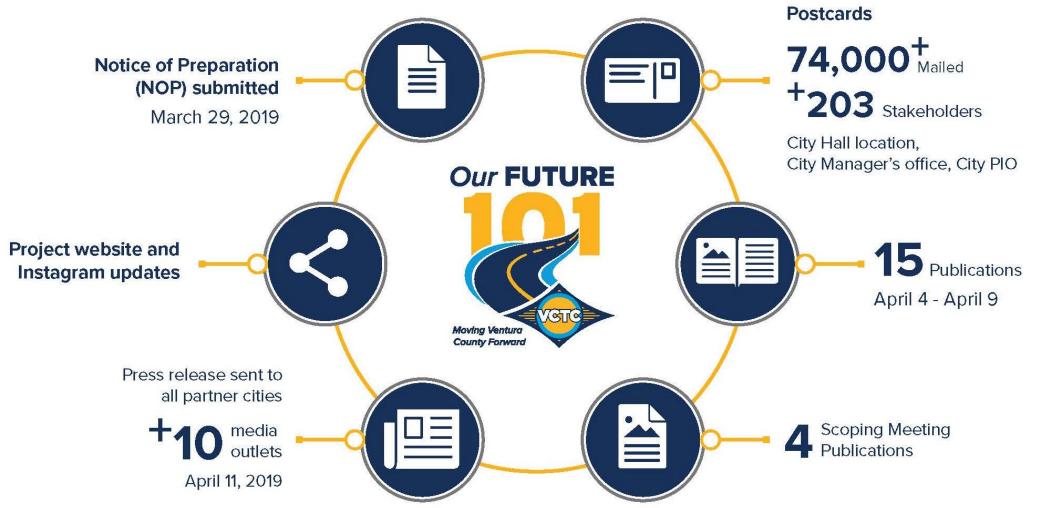
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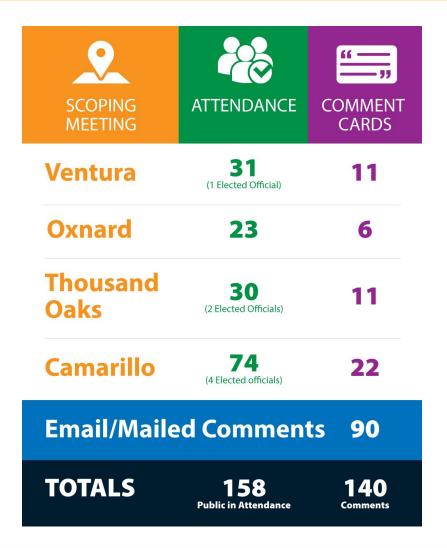
Public Scoping Meeting Notifications







Public Scoping Meetings







Ongoing Outreach





- E-blasts and Website updates
- Instagram postings
- Project Updates at future Commission Meetings
- Outreach Meetings





Alternatives Analysis



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Screening of Alternatives

Traffic-Focused Criteria

- Access Points for HOV lanes and the ability to access each interchange
- Construction impacts of Frontage Roads Requiring Relocation
- Impacted Overcrossing Structures Requiring Traffic Detours during construction
- Improve Freeway Operations (Level of Service)
- Meet Freeway Demand
- Minimize Destination Oriented as to ensure improvements benefit locals
- Availability of Travel Options (i.e. single occupancy, multi-occupancy, transit, etc)



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Environmental Criteria

- Residential ROW Impact, by parcels
- Commercial/Industrial ROW impact, by parcels
- Other ROW (Including Agriculture) impacts, by parcels
- Section 4(f)/Community Resource ROW Impact, by parcels
- Section 6(f) ROW Impact, by parcels
- Impacts to Wildlife Movement

- Floodplain Impacts (acres)
- Assessment of Biological Impact
- Assessment of Cultural Impact
- Assessment of Relative Visual Impact
- Assessment of Relative Noise Impact
- Coastal Zone Impacts
- Environmental Justice Impacts
- Community Impacts



Alternatives Analysis



Screening of Alternatives

Engineering Criteria

- Construction Impacts to local circulation
- Impacted Structures requiring improvements, resulting in construction detours
- Meeting Minimum Horizontal Stopping Sight Distance
- Minimizing Design Exceptions
- Impacts to Traffic/Public Safety
- Relative Capital Cost



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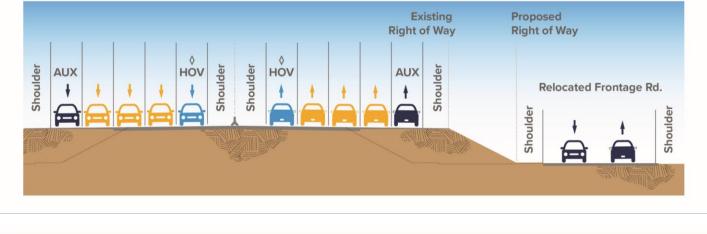
Alternatives Recommended for Further Study

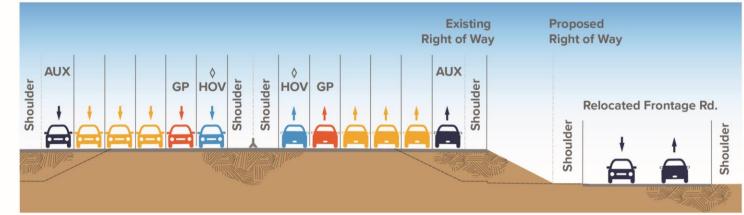
ALTERNATIVE 2 - ONE HOV LANE IN EACH DIRECTION

- HOV lane in each direction
- Auxiliary lanes
- Roadway widening and right-of-way acquisition

ALTERNATIVE 3 – ONE HOV LANE AND ONE GENERAL PURPOSE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION

- HOV lane in each direction
- General purpose lane in each direction
- Auxiliary lanes
- More roadway widening and right-of-way acquisition to provide the additional lanes











Finalize Traffic Modeling and Analysis

Continue Evaluating Alternatives

Prepare Environmental Technical Studies and Draft EIR/EA

- Community Impact
- Visual Impact
- Traffic Noise
- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Energy

- Relocation Impacts
- Floodplain
- Paleontology
- Archaeological
- Historic Resources/Properties
- Cultural Resources/4(f)

- Hazardous Waste
- Biological
- Wetlands
- Natural Environment
- Sea Level Rise





THANK YOU

