

### **FACT SHEET**

## What is 101 Communities Connected?

101 Communities Connected is a study of current and future mobility in the area around the U.S. 101 freeway in Ventura County. Mobility is the ability to travel safely and efficiently using various modes of transportation, such as driving, walking, biking and riding public transit The study will pinpoint infrastructure improvements that strengthen mobility for everyone who travels in the 101 corridor – from drivers and bicyclists to pedestrians and transit riders. The goal is to identify safe and convenient transportation options for all users.

#### Who is conducting the study?

101 Communities Connected is led by the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Funding comes from VCTC, SCAG and Caltrans.







#### Why are we conducting this study?

101 Communities Connected will help planners develop a clear and coordinated vision for the entire 101 corridor. It will identify how to best improve driving, transit, biking and walking within the study area and serve as a transportation blueprint for the future. In the end, the improvements recommended through 101 Communities Connected will be eligible for new transportation funding from the State of California.

# What does it mean for my community?

U.S. 101 is the central freeway connecting communities in Ventura County and serves high volumes of regional and local traffic. Nearly half of the County's population lives and works in the 101 corridor. As a result, many of us spend valuable time each day sitting in traffic congestion on the freeway and surface streets in our local communities. Because 101 Communities Connected will examine how to accommodate current and future travel patterns, the study will help improve mobility for all corridor communities for decades to come.

## How is this study related to the project called Our Future 101?

Our Future 101 is an alternatives analysis, preliminary design, and environmental assessment for specific highway improvements on the mainline of the freeway. These include, for example, adding regular, carpool, or auxiliary lanes and ramps. 101 Communities Connected will examine more than just the U.S. 101 freeway. It will take a more general and high-level view of the broader three-mile radius around the 101 to develop a list of potential multimodal improvements for highway, transit, bikes and pedestrians, which will be coordinated to provide the most efficient overall mobility for all County residents that use the corridor.

July 2019 — Jan. 2020	Jan. 2020	Feb. — May 2020	May 2020	May — June 2020
Evaluate existing traffic conditions & potential improvements	Public workshops	Evaluate & prioritize multimodal transportation improvement projects	Public workshops	Finalize 101 Multimodal Corridor Plan & Project List





#### Where is the study area?

The study area passes through the cities of Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, Oxnard and Ventura. It is 28 miles long and extends three miles from either side of the 101 freeway.

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

#### How can I get involved?

During the study, we need to hear from you. What is your vision for improving mobility in the 101 corridor? What would help you travel around your community more safely and efficiently? Learning from local residents, students and workers about where transportation improvements are needed is the most important part of 101 Communities Connected.

### Attend a public workshop

VCTC will hold two sets of public workshops where you can learn more about the project and share ideas for improving mobility in the corridor. Workshops will be held in January in Ventura and Camarillo and in May in Oxnard and Thousand Oaks. Details available at goventura.org/101communities.

#### Take a survey

If you can't attend one of the workshops but would still like to share ideas, please fill out our quick survey:

surveymonkey.com/r/101CommunitiesConnected

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