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VCTC to Hold Workshops on Improving Transportation between Thousand Oaks and Ventura

Public Invited to Comment on Multimodal Mobility Plan for U.S. 101 Highway Corridor

Ventura, Calif. – The <u>Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)</u> will hold public workshops at the end of January to gather input on 101 Communities Connected, a plan to improve mobility for everyone who travels in the U.S. 101 Highway corridor between Thousand Oaks and Ventura. The study, launched by VCTC and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) in 2019, will pinpoint and prioritize infrastructure improvements for all corridor users, including drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians and transit riders.

"This is a critical project for our region" said VCTC Executive Director Darren Kettle. "101 Communities Connected will serve as a transportation blueprint for the future of the corridor and ensure that vital Ventura County projects are eligible for new funding through the State of California's SB-1 Solutions for Congested Corridors Program."

101 Communities Connected will help planners develop a clear and coordinated vision for the entire 101 corridor. It will identify and prioritize how to best improve driving, transit, biking and walking within a 28-mile-long study area that begins at State Route 23 in Thousand Oaks and ends at State Route 33 in Ventura.

Everyone who lives, works or travels in the corridor is encouraged to share their ideas at an interactive public workshop held at the following times and locations:

Tuesday, Jan. 28 | 6-8 pm

Museum of Ventura County 100 E Main St Ventura, CA 93001 **Thursday, Jan. 30 | 6-8 pm** Ventura County Community Foundation 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd Camarillo, CA 93012

Those unable to attend a workshop can provide their feedback to the Commission in the following ways:

Online survey

- English https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/101CommunitiesConnectedNR
- Spanish https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ComunidadesConectadasdela101NR

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