



FACT SHEET: Highways

SR 87/Capitol Expressway Interchange Improvement Project

Overview

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), in cooperation with the City of San Jose and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), recommends changes to the Capitol Expressway interchange on State Route 87 (SR87) in the City of San Jose. A feature of this project is the addition of Complete Streets elements along Capitol Expressway and Narvaez Avenue. This addition is to improve transportation and access for bicycles and pedestrians traveling on either street.

Objectives

The purpose of this project is:

- Update the existing SR 87/Capitol Expressway Interchange and eliminate the bottleneck at on and off-ramps
- Remove the existing northbound ramps at Narvaez Avenue
- Improve mobility and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians traveling along Capitol Expressway

Project Features

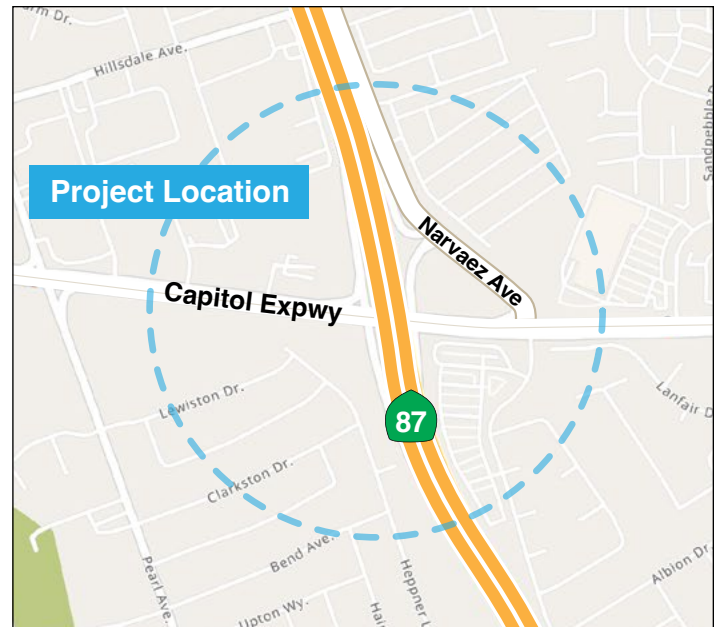
Some of the proposed improvements include, and are not limited to, the following:

- Replace the existing SR 87/Capitol Expressway Interchange with new northbound on and off-ramps that connect directly to Capitol Expressway.
- Close the existing northbound SR 87 ramps at Narvaez Avenue
- Remove the existing signalized northbound SR 87 ramp intersection on Narvaez Avenue
- Build retaining walls as needed

Due to existing land uses, VTA's Capitol Station Transit-Oriented Development project, and future projects expected in the area, there will be a significant increase in all types of transportation, including vehicles, bicyclists, pedestrians, and public transportation. These increases are expected to be reached significantly by 2050. This project is being designed to accommodate current and projected needs.

Capital Cost/Project Funding

The project costs are estimated to be between \$45 and \$50 million. The project is proposed to be funded by a combination of funding sources from the City of San Jose, and other funds to be determined.



Project Schedule

Alternatives Analysis and Preliminary Engineering	2021-2023
Environmental Approval	2023-2027
Design Completion*	2027-2029
Project Construction*	2029-2031

* Full funding to be identified.

Project Partners



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