

Transportation Concept Report State Route 273

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The Transportation Concept Report (TCR) is a California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) System Planning document that includes an analysis of a transportation route or corridor. A TCR establishes a 20-year consensus-based concept for how California state highways should operate and broadly identifies the nature and extent of improvements needed to attain that operating condition. A TCR identifies long-range objectives for a route and helps to guide short-term decision for improvement. It is part of the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process.

A TCR considers a variety of factors that influence travel demand and behavior including: land uses, development policies, housing growth, economic conditions, local roadways, alternative transportation modes, and environmental conditions. The TCR development process is a collaborative one, which involves numerous internal and external stakeholders, as well as review of the land use and transportation plans of federal, state, regional, and local agencies.

As a long-range plan, the TCR is intended to help identify potential future issues on the state highway system before they occur and then present possible improvement options to address the identified issues; it does not commit funding to projects. The TCR presents concepts for highway improvements which may subsequently be used to develop projects as the forecast issues materialize. The information from TCRs is used during the preparation of Regional Transportation Plans (RTP), the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and local or regional traffic improvement programs.

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