

U.S. 101 Improvement Project



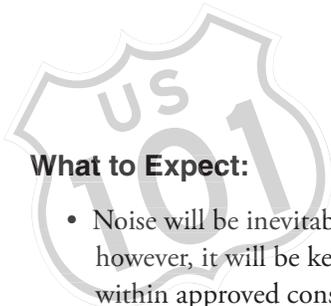
Beginning fall 2010, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will partner with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and the City of San Jose to replace the Tully Road over-crossing over U.S. 101 as well as reconfigure the U.S. 101 and Tully Road interchange. In addition, Caltrans will construct an additional lane on southbound U.S. 101 from south of Story Road to north of Capitol Expressway and extend the south bound auxiliary lane from Tully Road to Capitol Expressway. The project will also widen northbound and southbound Tully Road / U.S. 101 off-ramps and install traffic signals at the ramp terminus. Finally, northbound and southbound on-ramps will be widened and realigned with high occupancy vehicle (HOV) bypass lanes.



Construction Activities:

- Construction activities will be conducted **mainly at night**.
- Work will normally **start around 8 p.m. and all lane closure work will end before 5 a.m.**
- The total project duration is approximately 24 months.

Caltrans will work with the contractor to inform the community, commercial businesses, San Jose Police Department, California Highway Patrol (CHP) staff, and the motorists, of closures within the area of construction.



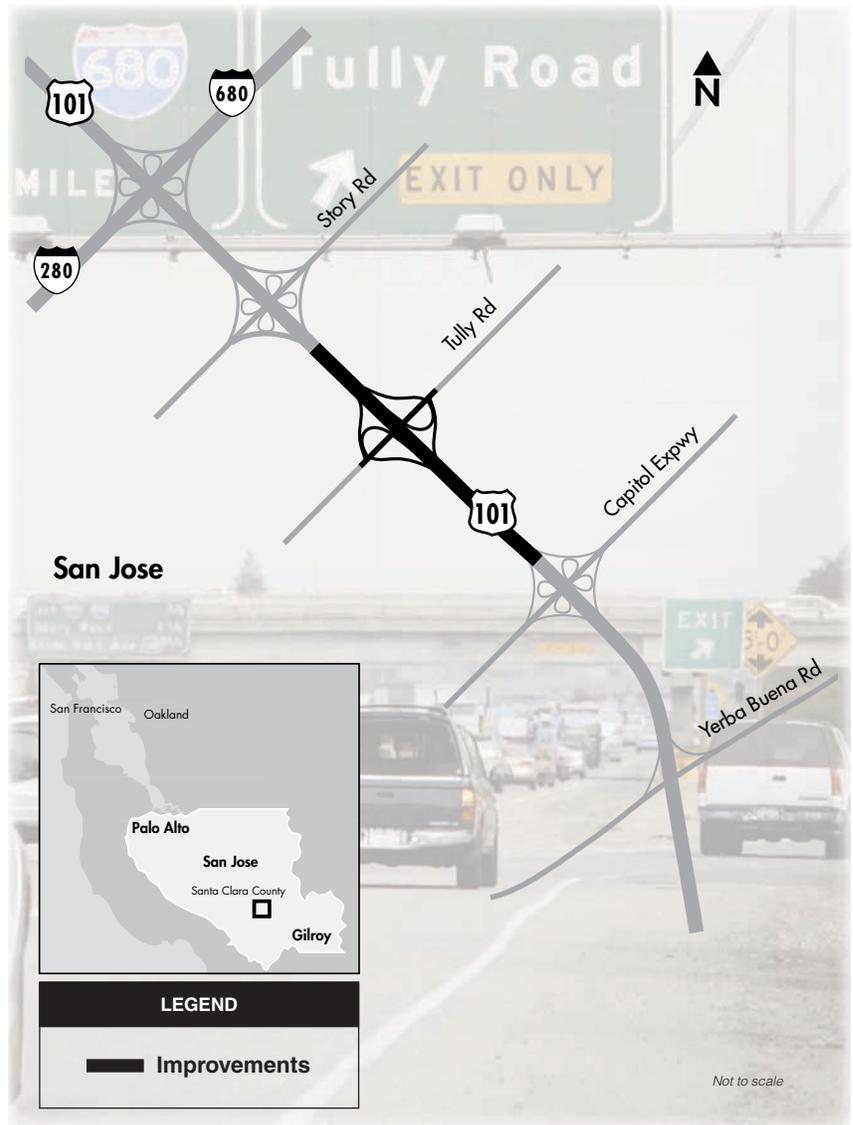
What to Expect:

- Noise will be inevitable; however, it will be kept within approved construction noise levels.
- Construction crews will be mainly working at night and will require jack hammering to demolish portions of the old structure.
- Back-up truck alarms will also create noise — this is a safety requirement and can not be avoided.
- Periodic delays at night while driving through the local streets in the area of construction.
- Highway lane and ramp closures will be necessary to allow crews to perform nightly activities safely.
- During the construction of the Tully Road overcrossing, the number of lanes available on the bridge will be reduced.

Benefits:

- Reduce traffic congestion on the Tully Road Bridge.
- Improve safety along the U.S. 101 corridor in east San Jose.
- Reduce mainline traffic bottlenecks.
- Improve on-ramp / off-ramp merging.

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Motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists are advised to use caution when traveling through the construction area. We truly appreciate your understanding and patience during this construction and will diligently work to minimize impacts, traffic delays and inconvenience.

For more information about this project: visit www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/tullyroad/

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