

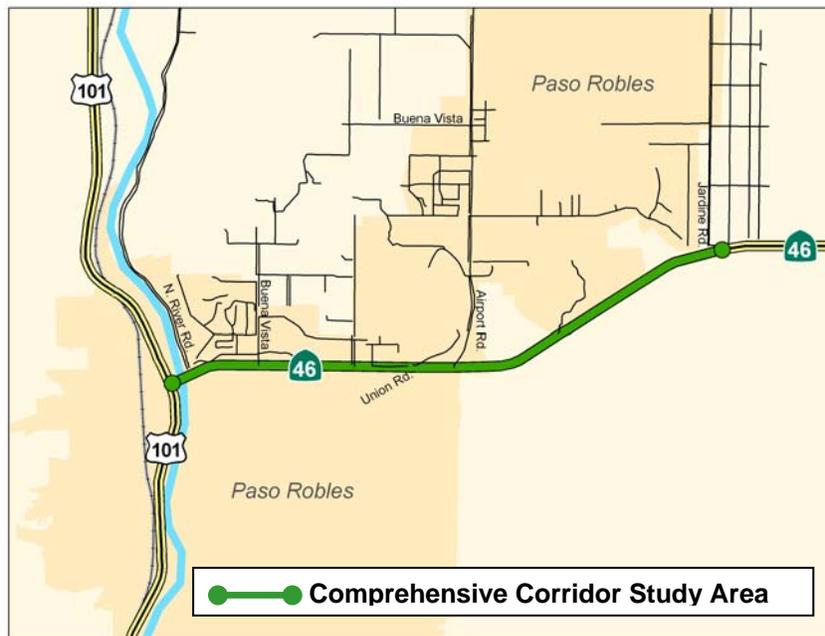


## What is the 46 East for the Future process?

46 East for the Future is a public engagement process that complements the ongoing 46 East Comprehensive Corridor Study. The primary purpose of the Study is to develop an agreed upon 20-year improvement strategy for the Highway 46 East Corridor from US 101 to Jardine Road that is depicted in the map below.

## Who is involved in the 46 East for the Future process?

A Study Team comprised of representatives from Caltrans, the City of Paso Robles, SLOCOG and San Luis Obispo County has been meeting in facilitated work sessions since May 2007 to develop agreement around core elements of the Comprehensive Corridor Study and the public engagement process. Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc. (MIG) a planning and design firm based in Berkeley, CA has facilitated the study sessions and designed the public engagement process that will begin in 2008.



## Why Now?

There are numerous congestion and safety issues in the corridor that need to be addressed and there are increased funding opportunities for transportation projects statewide due to the passage of proposition 1B in November, 2006.



## 46 East for the Future: Key Dates

March 5, 2008	Public Workshop # 1	<b>Need, Goals and Principles</b>
May 29, 2008	Public Workshop # 2	<b>46 East Improvement Concepts</b>
Summer 2008	Draft Comprehensive Corridor Study Completed	
October 2008	Public Open House	
Winter 2008	Final Comprehensive Corridor Study Completed	

## 46 East for the Future: Public Engagement

Public engagement and input is integral to the Comprehensive Corridor Study. MIG, Inc. will facilitate a public engagement process that emphasizes the value of improved transportation infrastructure to the region while:

- ✓ Building public understanding of the need for corridor improvements
- ✓ Educating the public about Caltrans planning and the Comprehensive Corridor Process
- ✓ Building public support for improvement concepts
- ✓ Assisting in identifying a preferred improvement concept.

Designed public engagement activities include:

- ✓ Stakeholder interviews
- ✓ Newsletters, Speakers' Kits and outreach to Community Based Organizations
- ✓ Interactive project website: [www.46eastforthefuture.org](http://www.46eastforthefuture.org)
- ✓ Outreach to local, regional and interregional stakeholders

## Other Corridor Activities

- ✓ Highway 46 East will be a busy place during 2008. Widening activities that overlap with the eastern edge of the Comprehensive Corridor Study area will begin in the spring. These efforts are distinct from the Comprehensive Corridor Study Process.

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